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COAL PRICES RISE 15 CENTS A TON AS MERCURY CREEPS DOWNWARD

Dealers a Week Behind on Deliveries and 200 Pounds is Usual Ration—Dealers Seeking to Supply Homes That Need Fuel Most Ahead of Others.

With Kingston in the grip of a cold wave the wholesale price of coal has been advanced 15 cents a ton on all sizes and consequently the retail dealers have been obliged to hand the price advance on to the consumer. This was the "cheering news" that met the householder as he went down cellar this morning to stir up the heater and make a hasty examination of the coal bin to see if he could skim along for several more days with the supply on hand.

As soon as the coal offices were opened this morning the telephone bells began to ring and the orders began to pour in. By noon every dealer had enough orders booked to keep his rigs moving for the remainder of the week. In fact the dealers finding themselves swamped under an avalanche of orders were forced to inform each one that the delivery would be made as soon as possible, but it would likely be the last of this week or the first of next before they would be able to deliver.

With the coal situation so acute householders should make it a point to place their orders for coal a week in advance if they expect to receive any consideration. Today the coal dealers were making every effort to supply families who had small children or elderly folks who were entirely out of coal.

One dealer when asked regarding the situation stated that he was a week behind in his deliveries with hardly any prospect of catching up. He said that just enough coal was being received in Kingston to keep the home fires burning by delivering it in small quantities. Orders delivered today were mostly in two hundred pound lots, and the majority of the dealers would not accept orders for more than half ton lots.

Those who are fortunate in having at least a small supply of coal on hand would do well to conserve it as much as possible. Wherever possible an effort should be made to use some kind of substitute in the furnace and save what coal they have.

If any there are who doubt the seriousness of the coal situation it would wake them up if they should spend half an hour during the day in any coal office in the city.

In order to obtain prompt delivery of even small lots of coal consumers resort to all sorts of pleas in an effort to get coal ahead of others. The coal dealers are using every effort to avoid descrimination, and, naturally, while looking after their regular customers first, they are trying to avoid delivering any coal to those who already have a supply on hand as there are so many families throughout the city who are entirely destitute.

LARGE CITY FIRMS EMPLOY MORAN GRADUATES

Within the last few days, letters have been received from graduates of the Moran Business School, Burgevin Building, Fair and Main streets, who have recently accepted positions in the larger cities.

Among them was a letter received from Joseph Roach, of 37 Hoffman street, who left Kingston recently to enter the employ of John G. Hilliard, Inc., a large insurance firm with offices at 45 John street, New York city. Mr. Roach writes that he is highly pleased with his position which is in the capacity of assistant bookkeeper in charge of the accounts receivable ledger. He will continue at night school his study of accounting, in which he attained excellent results while a student of the Moran school.

Another letter, received from Miss Esther F. Scully of 95 Foxhall avenue, contains a very gratifying report of her success in securing a position in the accounting department of the Frank Cordts Furniture Company, Hoboken, N. J. To quote from her letter, "The firm is very large and reliable, employing eight other girls whom I find to be very congenial." Until recently, Miss Scully was the efficient bookkeeper at the People's Store, this city.

From Boston, Mass., Mrs. Sara A. Lyon, class of 1922, writes most interestingly of her position as secretary with the Boston Society for the care of Girls.

Leo Vertetics, of East Kingston, another member of this year's class, sends his greetings from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he holds a position with the Westinghouse Corporation.

COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER; GOOD SLEIGHING

Sunday night was the coldest night of the winter, thermometers registering from 12 to 15 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning in town and reports of even lower temperatures came from the surrounding country districts. Warmer weather is promised by the weather man. Although the snowfall has been light there is excellent sleighing and many are taking advantage of it.

P.-T. A. School No. 2.

The Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 2 will hold its regular meeting at the school on Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at 3:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a teacup, teaspoon and fancy work.

THIS COOPERATIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Accord Farmers' Organization To Distribute $3,075.78 Dividend—Is About To Sell Kerosene And Gasoline And Plans To Increase Capital And Sell Hardware.

(Contributed).

The Accord Farmers' Cooperative, Inc., is now closing a most phenomenal year of business. What seemed to some to be the wildest dreams have been realized in true American fashion. The farmers are thoroughly demonstrating that they can manage a real business proposition and declare dividends along the way.

The board of directors of this organization is planning to celebrate in fitting form, the successes of the past year. The annual stockholders meeting will be held the third Monday of January, January 15, 1923, at 10 a. m. in the Accord Methodist Church Hall. There will be the report of the treasurer on the state of the business, the election of three directors, general planning for the future, suitable addresses, and any other business for the good of the organization, including a hot oyster stew dinner at noon.

One of the outstanding events of this stockholders meeting will be the payment of the annual patronage dividend. Last July the first interest dividend was paid. In January, 1923, the first patronage dividend will be paid. The statement of the state of the business as of December 1, 1922, shows a net earning of $3,975.78. This will be divided among the patrons of this cooperative on the amount of paid-up purchases January 1, 1923. This patronage dividend speaks for the sound condition of the business and the good management and loyal patronage that made it possible.

In connection with this patronage dividend the following statement is presented:

Assets.

Land	$ 1,125.00
Buildings	4,869.96
Bureau Bags	148.93
Cement bags	94.59
Furniture and fixtures	212.46
Ford truck	650.00
Gas and oil equipment	1,692.79
Accounts receivable	8,901.74
Merchandise inv.	11,824.57
Cash on hand	1,903.40
Total	$31,423.44

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$22,710.00
Notes payable	3,000.00
Depreciation and int.	800.00
Accounts payable	937.66
Net earnings	3,975.78
Total	$31,423.44

This organization has nothing to hide or cover up. We are glad to give the public the facts of our business. Even our monthly sales we are ready to show:

January	$ 4,358.04
February	3,810.12
March	5,669.04
April	6,503.95
May	9,284.43
June	10,230.01
July	7,941.27
August	7,742.14
September	9,493.74
October	10,298.76
November	13,171.22
December	9,682.42
Total	$98,285.13

These figures speak for themselves as to the volume of the business.

It might be interesting to note further and from a different angle, the volume of the business. In the time the business has been in actual operation (one year and three months) the following carload lots have been received:

Six cars of wheat, 83 cars of grain and feed, 17 cars of heavy oats, 8 cars of cement, 5 cars beef scraps, 9 cars of egg cases, 2 cars of oyster shells, 21 cars of coal, 3 cars of fertilizer, 2 cars of salt, 1 car of kerosene, 1 car of charcoal, 500 bushels of grass seed, 300 barrels of flower, 151 cars in all. And the end is not yet.

This volume of trade called for larger quarters, so an addition 20 ft. by 60 ft. was built on to our main building. This gives us large storage capacity. This cooperative lays great stress on keeping in stock what the people want.

As announced last July, the cooperative has prepared to handle kerosene, gasoline and oil. Two great tanks, holding 12,000 gallons each have been purchased and installed for the holding of kerosene and gasoline. Two five gallon pumps have been purchased and installed. Kerosene and gas will be ordered immediately. It is the plan of this cooperative to buy gas and kerosene in tank-car lots. "Sunlight" kerosene, the superior qualities which we are all familiar, will be handled exclusively. The gas will be on a par with it.

This cooperative stands for quality, and this standard will be carried out in the gas and kerosene as in the feeds, grains, etc.

From the beginning the farmers have badly needed a hardware and farm implement store in this vicinity, and it has always been a part of the program of this cooperative. The farmers feel that their needs along the lines of hardware, farm implements, etc. should be met by their own organization. So the board of directors voted at their last meeting to proceed with definite plans towards entering the hardware business.

Accordingly a campaign to bring up the paid in capital stock of this cooperative to $40,000 has been launched. In due time the people will be given an opportunity to subscribe. It is hoped to have the $40,000 goal reached by January 1, 1923. There is only $17,290 to raise. It is confidently expected that this amount will be readily subscribed.

The people have faith in the Accord Farmers' Cooperative. They expect it to expand to supply their needs, as indicated above. They know this cooperative isn't any wild-cat scheme, but instead, a sound and substantial business, as unshakable as the farmers themselves. Here is a good investment for any man's money. This cooperative paid 6 per cent interest dividend last July 1st, and there is no reason why it should not always do as well.

The farmers and the people have been paid dividends again and again by this organization indirectly, in the lowered cost of supplies, that has saved the valley thousands upon thousands of dollars. And it is the law of cooperatives that the net earnings must be shared with the cooperators. There will be a great sharing in the savings and net earnings of this business when the whole countryside shall loyally rally to its support. The past has demonstrated its great possibilities. The future will unfold in the Accord Farmers' Cooperative a new kind of a great institution that stands conspicuously for the service of the people.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The 106th annual meeting of the Ulster County Bible Society will be held tonight at the First Dutch Reformed Church. At 5 o'clock the business session will begin, when reports of the work will be given and officers elected. At 7:30, the regular service will be opened. At this session the annual address by President Canfield will be given. The Rev. Dr. McLaughlin of New York city will give an illustrated lecture on "Christian Democracy in the Orient." The musical program will consist of chorus singing, violin solos by Mrs. Florence Cubberly and vocal solos by Mrs. B. W. Johnston and Prof. C. Baldwin Allen. The Rev. Dr. Chase will conduct the devotional service at the business meeting and the Rev. Dr. Burns will lead the devotional exercises at the regular 7:30 service. All are invited to attend.

Miss Louise Van Hoevenberg will preside at the piano.

DREDGE SEWER SEDIMENT FROM RONDOUT CREEK.

The John P. Henderson Dredging Company of Albany started work this morning dredging the creek in front of the Cornell Steamboat Company building. This work was made necessary by the sediment which has collected from the Broadway sewer which empties at this point. The whole dock front down to the Central-Hudson Steamboat Company dock will be dredged. The work is being done under the direction of the board of public works.

P. H. S. Five Wins.

Poughkeepsie High School opened its court season by scoring a 29-27 victory over the strong Beacon High School team at the latter's court last Friday night. The Poughkeepsie team showed up strong and gives promise of a good, smooth working combination before the season becomes very far advanced.

BRONZE DEDICATED TO REV. FR. BRIODY

Rev. Fr. Cushman Delivers Eulogy of Late Priest Whose Efforts Resulted in Building of St. Joseph's School.

The handsome bronze tablet erected to the memory of the late Rev. John H. Briody by the men of St. Joseph's parish through the Holy Name Society was unveiled and blessed Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph G. Cushman, pastor of the church, with appropriate ceremonies at St. Joseph's school building, which was built through the untiring efforts of Father Briody.

The large audience which witnessed the unveiling and blessing of the tablet included more than two hundred members of the Holy Name Society, and followed the brief ceremonial the men marched to the church, headed by a committee composed of Vincent A. Gorman, Thomas O'Hara and Charles Mullen. At the church service, solemn vespers were sung by the Rev. Eugene A. Duggan, assistant pastor, the service also being sung by the Holy Name Choir.

An eloquent eulogy on Father Briody was delivered by Father Cushman, who spoke of the long life of activity which Father Briody led before coming to Kingston and while pastor of St. Joseph's Church. He referred to the fidelity of Father Briody to the teachings of the church and to his deep interest in education and his devotion to every duty that devolved on him as a priest and citizen.

Father Briody's interest in education has led him to realization soon after coming to Kingston of the need for a modern school building which would be ample to care for the demands of the parish. Without loss of time he had embarked on the project to which he devoted the best of his ability and the parish was proud of his success in completing the building which would help to make the boys and girls better citizens, men and women of courage, character and ideals.

Father Cushman took issue with those who in some places show an inclination to question the right of a parent to have charge of the child's education but who claim the right of the state is supreme to determine where and how the child should be educated.

The service closed with solemn benediction, with Father Duggan as celebrant, Father Cushman as deacon and Father Fitzgerald as subdeacon.

In the morning more than two hundred and fifty members of the Holy Name Society assembled in the school hall and proceeded in a body to the church to attend the eight o'clock Mass at which they received Holy Communion. The Holy Name choir rendered special music under the leadership of Mrs. J. William Leary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS.

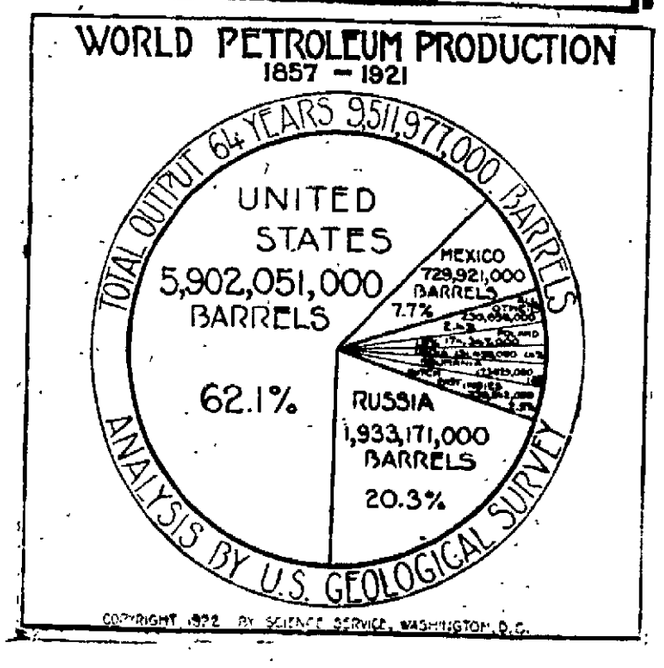
So many of the Prohibitionists voted for Governor Miller that the party lost its place on the official ballot. However, Prohibitionists of Ulster county will hold their annual meeting on Friday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock at the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium to review the past and plan for future work. Besides addresses from local speakers, Mrs. Mamie Colvin of New York city, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., and one of the most eloquent "dry" speakers of the state, will address the meeting. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. All Prohibitionists are invited.

Moose Fair Begins Tonight.

The fair and bazaar under the auspices of Kingston Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, will open this evening at St. Mary's Hall, corner Broadway and McEntee street. The booths have been erected and decorated and a variety of articles will be on display. Music for dancing will be furnished by Balfe's orchestra.

BUSINESS DAY by DAY as the Government sees it

PREPARED BY RALPH F. COUCH



EIGHT BELOW ZERO IN VERMONT

By Telegraph to The Freeman

Washington, Dec. 11.—"Typical winter weather" prevailed over much of the United States today, according to reports to the weather bureau. The lowest temperatures reported in America were eight below zero at Northfield, Vt.; 14 below at Williston, N. D.; 16 below at Helena, Mont.; 24 below at Havre, Mont.; 28 below at Calvary, Alberta, and 26 below at Edmonston, Alberta.

"The general pressure distribution over the United States, western Canada and Alaska," the bureau said, "is indicative of wintry weather conditions over much of the country during the coming week and perhaps longer. The cold wave now over the northwest will spread eastward and southward over the plain states and the great central valley during the next 36 to 48 hours and by Tuesday night or Wednesday, it will reach the Atlantic and Gulf states, attended by temperatures lower than previously recorded this season."

LOCAL C. E. WORKERS AT WALLKILL CHURCH SUNDAY

Interesting Services Held There That Evening.

Sunday afternoon representatives of the state, county and local Christian Endeavor unions, motored to Wallkill and participated in a large Christian Endeavor rally held at the Wallkill Reformed Church that evening. The Kingston C. E. workers who attended were Luther S. Decker, C. Augustus Raschke, Lester E. Decker and Irving B. Van Houten.

The Rev. Howard Kanter, pastor of the church, presided and introduced the Kingston men who spoke. Wallkill has a large and flourishing Christian Endeavor Society who turned out with their many friends to greet the visitors and as a result a most helpful and interesting service was held.

Wallkill is fortunate in having one of the finest equipped churches in this section, and in addition is the only Protestant church in the village of about one thousand inhabitants.

COMPANY I MEMBERS TURN TICKET SCALPERS

As the time draws near for the Kingston-Celtic game at the armory tonight the lowest price for a reserved seat ticket is $2.00 with the prediction that the price will very likely reach $5.00 per ticket before the game starts at 8:30. Many members of Company I, who are allowed at all the games free of charge if they are in uniform, have bought up a good supply of these tickets and are selling them at the above mentioned prices. Company I members are not the only scalpers but are the most conspicious.

Ample warning was given in the newspapers that the reserved seats would not last long at the box office and soon all were sold.

UNCLE SAM IS SANTA TO VETERAN OF 1861

Richard Stokes, a veteran of the Civil War, who is spending a few months at the City Hotel, Main Main street, being on a furlough from the State Soldiers' Home, at Bath, N. Y., is ready to put up a convincing argument that Uncle Sam is the best Santa Claus of all. Friday he received a check for $180.40 from Washington, D. C., being back pension money and notification that his monthly pension had been increased from $50 to $72. Mr. Stokes was a resident of Kingston for many years, a commercial traveler, and is well known throughout Ulster, Greene and neighboring counties.

ANOTHER BOY INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT HERE

Morton Fenberg of Russell Street Ran Sled Into Auto.

The second coasting accident of the season occurred Saturday afternoon when Morton Fenberg of No. 11 Russsell street was injured about the back while coasting down the West Chester street hill on his sled. He ran into the parked auto truck of the Torrey Furniture Company which was parked against the curb in front of No. 40 West Chester street. The boy was taken to his home. His injuries are not considered serious.

S. H. S. Overwhelms Athens.

Saugerties High School, one of the contenders for the Valley League title, opened its court season last Friday night with a 76-8 victory over the team representing the Athens High School. Coach Enger used two entirely different teams during the course of the evening's proceedings and both teams showed up well. There seems to be no doubt but that Saugerties will furnish some good stiff opposition for the other Valley League teams.

Captain Hill Resigns.

Captain Floyd Hill of Saugerties has resigned his position on the steamboat Robert A. Snyder. Pilot John Burlingham has been appointed to succeed him for the remainder of the season. Captain Hill will embark in business at Athens.

Secures Position.

Miss Helen Goldwasser, an honor graduate of Spencer's Business School, Wall and John streets, has secured a desirable situation as stenographer and typist with Decker & Fowler, insurance, 44 Main street.

MEETING OF VAN WINKLE HOTEL STOCK SUBSCRIBERS IS CALLED

Secretary Hoysradt of the Company to Lay Before Them Completed Financial Plans Wednesday Evening at Y. M. C. A.

At an informal meeting held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon, a committee representing the proposed "Van Winkle Hotel," met H. A. Hoysradt, secretary of the company, and a definite plan of action covering the closing of the financing of the proposed hotel, was discussed.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock sold, and all others interested in the project, is called for Wednesday evening, December 13, 1922, at eight o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., when Mr. Hoysradt and his New York asociates will lay before the meeting a completed financial plans.

GOLF ASS'N HOLDS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Hudson River Golf Association was held Saturday night at The Palatine Hotel at Newburgh and was attended by one hundred and fifty members, representing five of the golf clubs along the Hudson river. The clubs represented were the Yonkers Country Club, the Poughkeepsie Golf Association, the Newburgh Country Club, the Rockland Country Club of Nyack and the Twaalfskill Club of Kingston.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was the guest of honor and the toastmaster was Frederick Wilson. The dinner was served in the customary style of The Palatine and the members present voted that in view of the hospitality displayed by Newburgh the future banquets of the association should be held there.

The Twaalfskill Club was represented at the banquet by eleven members. They were Judge G. D. B. Hasbrouck, John D. Schoonmaker, Newton H. Fessenden, DuBois J. Gillette, F. Jennings, William Cleveland, Everett H. Fessenden, Charles A. Warren, Thomas W. Flemming, Joseph R. Thompson, Samuel M. Watts.

PRESBYTERIANS HELD CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Unusual Services Sunday Afternoon at Church.

At the Sunday morning service in the Rondout Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles G. Ellis, announced that owing to the fact that the electric power would be off all afternoon that the congregation would hold a vesper service by candle light and invited every member who attended the service that afternoon to bring their candle with them.

The vesper service was held between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock and the church auditorium was lighted with the candles furnished by the members of the congregation. The service was most impressive as well as unusual as it was the first candle light service ever held in that church.

LOCAL MEN ON STATE COMMITTEES OF LEGION.

Albert S. Callan, commander of the New York state department of the American Legion, has announced the state committees of the American Legion for 1922-1923. Several local names appear on the list as follows:

Convention arrangements, Frank Hildebrant, Saugerties.

Convention program, Philip T. Schantz, Highland.

Credentials committee, Edward McGowan, Marlborough.

Finance, Maunsell S. Crosby, Rhinebeck.

Legal committee, Clarence Hornbeck, Ellenville.

Legislative committee, Robert G. Groves, Kingston.

Americanization, Clyde Gardner, Saugerties.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR Y. M. AND Y. W. H. A. AFFAIR

The Y. M. H. A. and Y. W. H. A. announce that everything is in readiness for their second annual dance and entertainment, which will be at the state armory on Tuesday evening, December 19. Last year's affair was a success from every point of view, and the committee in charge has spared no effort to make this occasion one that all members will have just reason to be proud of. The entertainment program will be announced later.

The generous support of its many patrons and the already disposed of tickets assure this affair to be a great success.

Our Growing Population.

The following births have been reported to the health board:

Mr. and Mrs. Arsemio Amen, 352 Broadway, a daughter, Marie Rachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Hunton, Hurley, at Kingston City Hospital, a son Chester E.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pine, High Falls, at Kingston City Hospital, a daughter, Doris Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius W. Hilly, 671 Broadway, a son Aloysius Walter.

Victor Was Discharged.

Victor Anderson, a tourist, arrested by West Shore Detective Tierney at the West Shore station Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct, was given half an hour to leave town when arraigned before Judge Schirick in police court this morning.

P.-T. A. Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 8, will be held at the school on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In surrogate's court the last will and testament of Ross Bloom, late of the town of Marbletown, has been admitted to probate. George H. Bloom and Ross K. Osterhoudt are named as executors. Value of estate is $600 real; $21,000 personal. To the Pine Bush Cemetery Association is left $100; to three grandsons, $300 each; to George H. Bloom, $600; the rest and residue goes to three sons and three daughters. Virgil B. Van Wagonen is attorney for the petitioners.

Letters of administration have been issued to Barrett Wygant in the estate of Mariana B. Fraker, late of the town of Marlborough. Value of estate not more than $500 personal. C. Meech Woolsey attorney for the petitioner.

Letters of administration have been issued to Laura McMillan, daughter, in the estate of Charles H. Knight, late of the city of Kingston, who died intestate. Value of estate does not exceed $1,050. James Jenkins attorney for the petitioner.

In the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Lillian Henze as administratrix of the estate of Christian G. Henze, late of the town of Rosendale, accounts passed and decree directed. Everett Fowler attorney for the petitioner.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat—Firm. Dec., 122⅝; May, 120½; July, 110½; spot No. 2 red winter, 136 c. i. f. N. Y. export basis and 137½ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn—Firmer. No. 2 yellow, new, 92¼; No. 2 white, 92¼; No. 2 mixed, 91¾ c. i. f. New York 10 days' shipment.

Oats—White firmer. Fancy white clipped, 56@57; ordinary white clipped, 53@54; No. 1, nom; No. 2, 55; No. 3, 54; No. 4, 52@53.

Rye—Firmer. No. 2 western, 102¼ c. i. f. export and 103¾ f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 82@84 c. i. f. New York export; feeding 44 lbs, nom. c. i. f. New York export.

Hay—Quiet, firm. No. 1, 125@130; No. 3, 100@110; clover mixed, 85@120.

Stray—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 110@125.

Flour—Steadier. Spring patents, 660@700; soft winter straights, 590@625, clears, 550@600; winter patents, 650@700; hard winter straights, 615@650; clears, 550@575.

Potatoes—Sweets, easy. White, nearby, 150@300; Bermudas, 500@11.00; southern, 150; sweets, 75@125.

Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 19@42; turkeys, 35@55; fowls, 15@31; ducks, 20@30.

Live Poultry—Firm, express prices only. Chickens, 20@22; ducks, 22@32; fowls, 18@27.

Butter—Quiet, steady. Creamery extra, 54½@56; creamery firsts, 45@54½; higher scoring, 55@57½; state dairy, tubs, 38@53½; ladles fresh extras, 38@39.

Eggs—Steady to firm. Nearby white, fancy, 70; nearby brown, fancy, 67@68; extras, 60@61; firsts, 53@55.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 290 per 100 lbs delivered in New York.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT DATE

The young people of the Church of the Comforter have decided upon Tuesday evening after Chrustmas for the entertainment and distribution of gifts to the patients at the Turebculosis Hospital. In the meantime, Mrs. Reed is grateful for the early receipt of contributions for the purchase of gifts, as the holding of the entertainment so soon after Christmas will necessitate the purchase of the gifts before Christmas.

An Attractive Window.

One of the large show windows of the Canfield Supply Company, on the Strand, is very tastefully decorated with a Christmas tree surrounded with electrical appliances, suitable for Christmas gifts. The window was arranged by Harvey Kelts.

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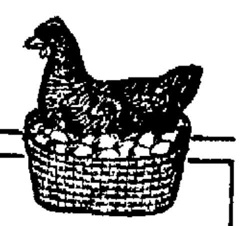

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is a meat and milk mash in combination with rich grains. It's rich, that's why it produces results. It contains no cheap filler or by-products. Only those ingredients known to improve and enhance its quality in producing eggs are used.

In judging egg mash, note the ingredients and you will always come back to Blatchford's, as it is the quality feed—that is if you want results. Every bag guaranteed.

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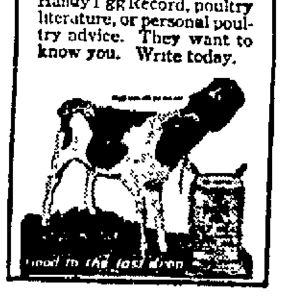

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LIBRARY REPORT FOR OCT. AND NOV.

Below is the Report of the Librarian of the City Library for October and November.

Number of volumes added:	
By purchase	146
Gifts	9
Total additions	155
Number of volumes in the library	10651
Circulation:	
Children's books loaned for home use	2408
Adult books loaned for home use	5261
Total	7669
Daily average	219
Largest daily	509
Loaned from the uptown branch	229
New readers registered	160
Loaned from the pay collection	192
Received from the pay collection	$13.12
Use of the reading rooms:	
Juvenile readers	1568
Adult readers	1337
Total	2905
Reference readers	(327)
Gifts.	
Dr. Baragwanath	11 Books
Mrs. Caddy	2 Books
Mr. Durkee	9 Books
Mrs. J. T. Johnson	5 Books
James Leippert	3 Books
Miss Margaret Loughran	7 Books
Mrs. Howard Osterhoudt	9 Books
DeWitt Roosa	1 Book
H. W. Smith	5 Books
Milton Wend	1 Book
Teachers of School No. 2	1 Book

GAVE WHOLE LIFE TO WORK

Authors Who Have Left Lasting Monuments to Their Patience and Devotion to Duty.

Much has been written of the wonderful patience of the monkish scribes of the Middle ages, who were willing to devote an entire life to copying and embellishing a single book. The field of modern science is full of effort that is equally prolonged, equally painstaking, and in numerous cases equally obscure. In the great observatories of Europe and America there are men who are spending their lives in entering in big books, night by night, figures that merely go to make up tables from which our descendants centuries hence shall be able to calculate the precession of the equinoxes.

It has been said that perhaps the most monumental life tasks of the last hundred and twenty-five years have been in the domain of botany, wherein certain astonishingly indefatigable scientists have undertaken to make a flora each of his own country. In these works we shall have not merely a list of all the plants of a country, but a full account and description of every plant.

Some idea of such a task may be illustrated by one or two special cases The Italian flora that Prof. Filippo Parlatore began in 1818 was not completed until 1894. But it was not completed by Parlatore himself; he had long since gone to his reward. Prof. Teodor Caruel finished the work.

In this country Prof. Asa Gray, distinguished American botanist, began the "Flora of North America" at about his twenty-fifth year. The first number appeared in 1838. Gray died in 1888, and the work was only about half finished. During the 50 years that Gray toiled in this work his task was never interrupted for more than a brief period.

Sir Joseph Hooker began the "Flora of British India" something over sixty years ago. One volume of it remains to be finished. Martin's "Flora of Brazil" was begun in 1846, and is still incomplete, although it is steadily advancing. Cosson, a French botanist, died before he was able to complete his "Flora of Algeria."

Practically only two great floras, those of Australia and the Orient, were successfully completed by their original authors, the first by Benham and the second by Boissier. They are splendid monuments to the men who made them.

Fires Spotted by Forest Air Patrol.

The value of airplane forest patrol was forcibly demonstrated recently near Roseburg, Ore. One of the state foresters in that city had received reports from the lookouts in his territory that there were no fires to be seen. It happened that just at that particular time he decided to accompany one of the army air service pilots engaged in patroling the Oregon forests He had not proceeded very far on his aerial journey before he realized that the reports he had received from his lookouts were not as reliable as he was led to believe. To his great consternation he discovered that he had no less than 12 real fires on his hands which no one knew anything about. Needless to say the state forester is now converted to aerial forestry patrol for life.

Measures Lenses by Light Waves.

By means of a new instrument it is now possible to determine whether the lenses of eyeglasses and other optical devices have been accurately ground according to the prescribed formula. Heretofore the means for testing optical lenses have been only approximately accurate and more or less liable to human error. This instrument, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, uses the light passing through the lens to measure its power. It combines the advantages of the other methods, none of which is complete in itself, and eliminates the defects peculiar to each.

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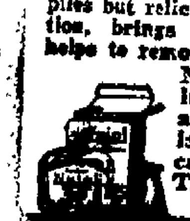

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CHANUKAH FEAST OCCURS DEC. 15

The Feast of Chanukah, also known as the Feast of Dedication, and by other appropriate titles, occurs this year on December 15th, and will be observed in Jewish homes and in the House of God for eight days thereafter, starting from the evening of December 14.

This festival is a minor holiday and is reminiscent of the Maccabean victory over the Syrians under Antiochus in the battle for Israel's faith when the prophetic promise was verified: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

In the Jewish religious school and in many Jewish homes, the celebration of Chanukah with its lights, symbols of cheer and hope, recounts the historical events of this period and emphasizes the firm conviction that the day will come when justice, love and mercy will be exalted and selfishness and hatred between races and religions laid low. This festival voices the hope that all men will eventually be banded together in one covenant of love and righteousness and all mankind will turn to God alone as Ruler of the World.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Robert Christensen is spending a week with friends in Ridgewood, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page have spent a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Elmer Elsworth and son, Harry, spent a week with friends in Brooklyn and New York.

Mrs. William Wolter is visiting her sister and mother in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Cynthia Lane spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mrs. Elmer Elsworth and son, Harry, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hayward Seaman, of Plattekill.

Mr. Horton and family of the River road have moved into A. Richmen's place.

Jesse Benjiman and family from Highland have moved into William Wolter's house.

Woodstock Woman's Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Woodstock Woman's Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Bruce Herrick, on the evening of Tuesday, December 12. As this is an important meeting, and arrangements are to be made for Christmas, as many members as possible are requested to be present.

New Boat Contracted For.

A contract for the construction of a Hudson River Day Line steamboat, to carry 4,000 passengers and cost $750,000, has just been awarded to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation The boat, under the name of Alexander Hamilton, will operate between New York and Albany.

Belgium's Dense Population.

It is customary to think of China as the most densely populated country in the world. It isn't. That distinction belongs to Belgium. While China has the largest population, 428,000,000, it has also the largest area of the world's political divisions, 4,278,000 square miles, and the number of its inhabitants to the square mile is only 99.96.

Belgium has 666.22 inhabitants to the square mile. Japan is much more densely populated than China, 383 to the square mile, but her inhabitants to the square mile are not much more than half as many as Belgium's.

When the Chaplain Was Ump.

The colored troops were playing baseball. The chaplain was umpire The pitcher threw a high one and the chaplain yelled:

"One strike!"

The batter thereupon turned to him and remarked:

"Mr. Chaplain, you'se done judging dem balls wid your spiritual eye."—Everybody's Magazine.

Few Women Inventors.

Only 297 of the 35,132 inventors who last year applied to the patent office for protection are women The year before the proportion was much the same. Officials do not remember a single instance of a striking invention by a woman.

Prudent Pause.

"When you paused before the beginning of your speech, were you trying to think of something to say?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I was recalling the subjects that I must be careful not to mention."

Truly Great Little Island.

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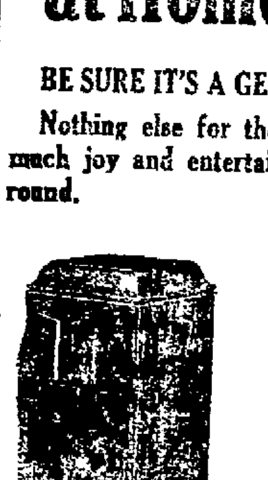

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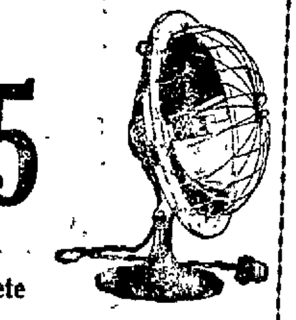

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Dated August 12th, 1922.

ELLA KEGLER,
(sometimes known as Elementina Kegler) Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Kegler, deceased.

JOHN T. CAHILL, Attorney for Executrix, Office and Post Office Address, No. 36 Clinton Avenue, Kingston, Ulster County, New York.

TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.
Effective October 22, 1922.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Station *6:40 a. m.; ♯7:20 a. m.; †2.00 p. m.
Union Station †7:20 a. m.; ♯7:30 a. m.; †2:27 p. m.
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Dated, November 18th, 1922.

FRANK SHEELEY,
Executor.

Maurice W. Elting, Attorney, 288 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Benjamin Wells, late of the Town of Esopus, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Adaline S. Wells, the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence in the Village of Port Ewen, N. Y., in the said Town of Esopus, on or before the 5th day of March, 1923.

Dated Sept. 13th, 1922.

ADALINE S. WELLS,
Executrix.

[illegible], Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against George Washburn, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Eleanor H. Washburn, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. [illegible] West Chestnut Street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the [illegible] day of February, 1923.

Dated July 24, 1922.

ELEANOR H. WASHBURN,
Executrix.

Walter [illegible], Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against Joseph Kenny, late of the Village of Port Ewen, County of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Mary Kenny, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Chris A. Murray, 32 East Strand, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of February, 1923.

Dated August 12, 1922.

MARY KENNY,
Administratrix.

CHRIS A. MURRAY, Attorney for Administratrix, 32 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Harvey D. Peters, late of the Town of Esopus, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew J. Lang, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at 6 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., the office of his Attorney, Robert G. Groves, on or before the 18th day of May, 1923.

Dated, November 6, 1922.

ANDREW J. LANG,
Executor of Harvey D. Peters, deceased.

Robert G. Groves, Attorney, 6 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout, for the election of directors will be held at the banking house, No. 10 Broadway in the city of Kingston on Tuesday January 9, 1923, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

[illegible], Cashier.

LOCAL PLAYERS UNFAIRLY TREATED

In Recent Games In League Circuit —Morgenweck May Drop Out Of New York State League—Albany Here On Wednesday.

Saturday evening at Amsterdam the Senators defeated the home club by a 36 to 19 score. At the Schenectady court the Troy club lost by a 29 to 22 tally. In an exhibition game with Fort Plain, the Kingston team won by a 34 to 30 count.

In a letter received here from Frank Morgenweck, manager of the local quintet, he tells of the treatment he and his team received at the hands of the upstate managers, players and fans in the recent games at Albany and Amsterdam. Also the referee takes a hand in the proceedings, for his own protection, as mention of the river and the bridge is frequently heard. The fans sat very close to the net in the upstate courts and when a Kingston player would fall into the net, someone would give him a kick. This and other forms of crude sportsmanship are also stated in his letter. He himself was given a nice time, kicked off the platform and called almost everything.

It looks as if the upstate teams are out to defeat the local representatives, fairly if possible, but to beat them anyhow. First by having managers of the teams witness the contest and provoke the players and secondly by scaring the referees into handing out unfair decisions. If these actions keep up it is likely Morgenweck will drop out of the circuit and possibly play independent ball on the local court.

Albany is nearest the Kingston team winning eight and losing five, a percentage of 615. They come to the local court on Wednesday evening of this week, where they will be compelled to show their ability in a new manner.

	W.	L	Pct.
Kingston	12	3	.800
Albany	8	5	.615
Troy	8	7	.533
Cohoes	7	7	.500
Schenectady	5	8	.385
Amsterdam	3	13	.188

Tonight's Games.

No games scheduled.

IN CONSTANT FEAR OF DEATH

Incident Shows Dread and Suspicion That Is Part of the Lives of South American Rulers.

The proverb of the crown and the uneasy head might well be twisted to apply to a Central American president. Certainly the president of Honduras that Mr. J. H. Curie describes in "This World of Ours" could not have felt at his ease for very long; there was too much revolution and intrigue for that.

Once, says Mr. Curie, there was a banquet at Tegucigalpa, the capital. The man who happened to be president on that day attended it and sat next to the consul of the United States. In the midst of the banquet the electric light failed, and the room was plunged into darkness. Fearing a plot, the president sprang to his feet, but the consul seized his arm. "Sit down!" he whispered. "It is safer."

The light returned a few moments later. The consul was sitting calmly in his chair; beside him sat the president, wiping the sweat from his brow; every other man in the room was on his feet, guarding himself with drawn revolver.—Youth's Companion.

A Spider's Nest.

The trap-door spider's nest is like a net of finest gauze, spread upon the grass. The spider comes out of his nest at dusk, fastens back his front door with a silken cord, erects a long web and settles down comfortably. At dawn the web is taken down, the trap-door lowered and the spider is not seen until evening, when the same performance is repeated.

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Grape Fruit	Thin peel, juicy, heavy fruit, dozen	49c
Sausage, pure all pork, lb.		19
Oranges	Very juicy, good size Fruit, 2 dozen	45c
Steak	Fresh chopped beef, no bones, no waste, all meat, 2 pounds	25c
Coffee	Mohican Dinner Blend, rich, mild flavor, lb.	25c
Beef, Meaty Soup Pieces, lb.		5c
Oysters	Received fresh from the shocker every day, pint	35c
Pork Chops	Cut from fresh killed little pigs, lb.	19c
Pickles, new Dill, dozen		25c
Bacon Squares	Freshly smoked, lb.	16c
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WHALER'S JOB NO SINECURE

Money in the Business, but Most of Us Will Agree That It Is Well Earned.

Writing from Capetown, South Africa, L. G. Green says:

It was from Table bay that I set off in a whaling cruise; during the next two days I learned why skippers of these little ships make over $5,000.

Every man on board was a Norwegian. These hardy Norsemen are found in whalers and on whaling stations all over the world.

Early in the morning, our first at sea, I saw the feathery column of spray that betrayed the presence of a whale. The man in the masthead barrel had seen it first, and his loud shout of "Bla-a-a-ast" (meaning "There she blows"), brought the skipper on deck.

He jammed the telegraph to "full ahead," and soon we came close to the light-blue shape, just below the surface, which showed where the whale was swimming.

The skipper was in the bow, following every movement through the sights of the harpoon gun. This gun fires a harpoon with an explosive head. The sharp point begins the destruction of the whale, and explosion, four seconds afterward, does the rest.

Coiled in front of the gun was the "fore-go"—a long rope attached to the harpoon to prevent a wounded whale from getting away.

The gray-blue mass rose above a wave-crest, water streaming from the long, ridged backbone. It was a blue whale—an 80-footer at least.

The ship was pitching heavily, and before the gunner had time to fire, the whale sounded; we knew it had dived because we saw the backbone arch as it headed for the depths.

Ten minutes passed. Then, away to starboard, another spout. Vibrating from stem to stern the whaler gave chase. Soon we were once more in position.

It was ticklish work for the gunner, and more skill was needed than for any job with a gun ashore. Again the whale blew, close to the bows. A sharp explosion and a little puff of smoke. Then we saw the harpoon darting out, the line whizzing after it. The sharp point sank deep into the blubber.

Again the whale blew, a great cloud of blood. Then an inert mass floated dead on the surface. The monster was worth every cent of £1,500. And whalers sometimes catch two or three a day in South African water.

Slowly the whale was brought alongside and pumped up with compressed air to prevent it from sinking. Then we set off for the whaling station.

That is how whaling skippers earn $5,000 in five months. But their job is one of the hardest in the world.

Pencils Defy Gravity.

Pencils are a necessity in the life of Jones. Three or four of them, well sharpened, always rest in his left-hand vest pocket. It is essential that they shall be found there when needed and that they shall be sharp when called into use.

But Jones, like many another man, has learned that pencils have a way of leaving their vest-pocket haven when one stoops over. So Jones, who had wearied of losing pencils and of breaking the points, began to experiment. And the boys in the office soon began to discover that Jones lost no more pencils. When he stooped perilously over, the three pencils in his vest pocket remained quietly there. So the boys demanded an explanation.

"Easiest thing I do," answered Jones. "I simply wind a rubber band as many times as I can around each pencil. When I stoop over the rubber grips on the side of my pocket and holds the pencil no matter what the law of gravity says."

Jap Women Right on the Job.

The Japanese women were quick to take advantage of the raising of the ban which formerly prevented them from taking part in politics. This was lifted on May 10 and in the evening of the same day there was a meeting called at Kobe which was largely attended. The attendance was largely composed of men who were both for and against suffrage and the women speakers had considerable trouble in making their speeches because of the interruptions of the masculine opposition. One of the orators said that the women of Japan had been held down for centuries by having it impressed upon them that they were first to obey their parents and then their husbands and finally their sons when their husbands passed away.

The Mail Bag.

Are you a good correspondent, and how do you compare with the average person in the number of letters you write? Last year the average correspondence for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom was 70 letters and ten postcards. In the year before the war there were 3,487,000,000 letters and 926,500,000 postcards. This means an average of 75 letters and 20 postcards per head of the population.—Montreal Family Herald.

Surely Something Doing.

Mary Catherine takes a great interest in all our neighbors. Recently a newly married couple moved into a bungalow near us, and a few days later Mary Catherine came running into the house and said: "Oh mother, the Johnsons are either going to have chickens or children. Mr. Johnson is building a fence all around their new house."—Exchange.

Champion Weight Carrier.

In a dockers' weight-carrying competition in France the winner carried a burden of 716 pounds a distance of 13 yards.

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A STATE MATTER.

The Democratic cure-all for our domestic ills is through Federal interference. That has been demonstrated again in the action of Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts in urging President Harding to issue a proclamation ordering the Ku Klux Klan to disband. The president has indicated that he will not accede to Mr. Walsh's suggestion, and the department of justice is taking no steps to suppress the Klan activities. Mr. Harding looks upon the Klan situation as a local question, and has no intention of becoming involved in it. Furthermore, it was stated at the White House that if the president were to grant all the proclamations requested he would issue 500 where he now issues one.

Whatever may be individual opinion regarding the operations of the Ku Klux Klan, it ought to be generally accepted that it is a matter for the states to deal with. Every year the state governments handle controversies far more menacing to the welfare of the community than the Klan has yet come to be, and there is no reason why they cannot do so in the present instance. If the law enforcing machinery of a state is unable to cope with any situation that may develop, either through demonstrations of the Ku Klux Klan or otherwise, the governor or the legislature may appeal to the Federal government for assistance. That method of relief is prescribed by the Constitution, and has never failed in the past to meet any emergency.

BECOME SOCIALISTS.

The Democratic party is against an American protective tariff. It is against an efficiently operated and successful merchant marine. It is against continuance of the traditional policy of avoidance of foreign alliances. It is against encouragement of individual enterprise. It is against practically everything looking toward the building of a great America. The Democratic party favored surrender of American independence to a super-government. It favored continued operation of the railroads by the government at tremendous cost to the treasury for defiet. It favored yielding to the threats of labor organizations. It favored an extravagant plan of building ships by the government, resulting in a $3,000,000,000 investment that produced a large percentage of useless vessels. It favored continuation of government operation of ships at a loss of $50,000,000 annually when the cost could be reduced to $30,000,000 by passing the shipping bill. It favors practically everything tending in the direction of socialism.

WHEELER TURNED DOWN.

The Supreme Court has asserted itself. It has declined to take advice from Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, actually turning down his offer to file a brief "as a friend of the Court" for its instruction, although such offers have hitherto been recognized in Washington as commands. This action of the Supreme Court is the more notable because of its unquestionable knowledge of Mr. Wheeler's dominating influence at Washington. Everybody knows that he drew up the Volstead act and put it through Congress. Mr. Wheeler is accustomed to arrange all matters that interest him exactly to his taste, permitting no opposition, let alone active rebellion.

It is easy to imagine his astonishment and displeasure, therefore, on finding that the Supreme Court is in need of discipline. What he will do about it is not so certain. The times have become ticklish. It is possible that he may see even more in the recent elections than appears on the surface and may fear that to deal with the Supreme Court as he would like might not be good policy at the present moment. That his triumphant progress has received its first check, that he may even have struck an immovable snag, is indeed a notable event, and the state of mind of a man of his imperial habits may be readily imagined.

It is announced that after January 1, Nathan L. Miller will practice law in New York city and will organize his own office. This should prove that he is a lifter and not a leaner and that he is unafraid to go it alone. He figures that he is capable of putting his knowledge against that of any of those in his profession. This indicates once more that the people of the State of New York have in him a Governor who earned every dollar the State paid him, and that the State got the best of the bargain.

When the general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League offered his services to the Supreme Court as "a friend" of course he meant "directing guide"—the relation he has so industriously maintained with all the other branches of the government.

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What do you want to know about Nature Subjects? Send any questions of general interest to the Nature Notes Department of this paper enclosing self-addressed and stamped envelope for reply.

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. How much do naturalists pay for zebra swallowtail butterflies? Do you know of any reliable person who buys entomological specimens?

2. The Baltimore oriole troubles me this year stealing my young peas. I hate to shoot at such a handsome bird, but this stealing habit was a nuisance. Can I scare them off in any effective way?

3. Why is the eye tooth so called?

Answers In Tomorrow's Nature Notes.

Answers To Previous Questions.

1. I found a small reddish owl in a nest with young that were mottled gray. Is this a freak?

No, a common variation in plumage of the little screech owl, Megascops asio. Gray parents, or red ones, or a mixed pair with one red and one gray, may have progeny of both colors. The red owls were formerly counted a separate variety, but are now considered only as two phases of the same species.

2. How can I clear my attic of bats?

Bats are useful in cleaning up mosquitoes and various winged pest, and we advise against destroying the bat. Find out where they are entering the attic and stop up the crack or hole. Bats are nocturnal and probably you could do this work at night while they are foraging. Unless the attic is pretty nearly air tight—which is unlikely—we do not see how fumigating would help, but you might try sulphur candle, taking proper precaution against fire.

3. Please tell the difference between cantaloupe and musk-melon.

Muskmelon is the fruit of a cucurbitaceous plant (the general class of gourds) Cucumis melo, and are roughly divided into cantaloupes and nutmegs. Cantaloupes are oblong, with hard furrowed rind and yellow or salmon colored flesh. Said to have been developed from seed brought from Armenia to Europe, and so successfully cultivated in the gardens of Castle Cantalupa, Marca d'Ancone, Italy, that the name was coined from that. Nutmeg melons are round, with soft, net-veined rind and very sweet flesh.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 10, 1902.—Saloon of Peter Grimes on Ann street destroyed by fire.

Death of John Quest on Downs street.

Dec. 11, 1902.—Charles Entrott and Miss Jennie Burhans married.

Navigation of river above Kingston ceased on account of ice.

Dec. 10, 1912.—E. O. Rose and A. E. Rose and V. A. Gorman took over the Herbert Carl Dry Goods Company at a price estimated at $200,000.

Willard H. DeWitt and Miss Bessie Austin married.

Dec. 11, 1912.—House of Owen Murray on Hasbrouck avenue, burglarized.

The Rev. Joseph F. Rummel of St. Peter's Church, appointed dean of Ulster and Sullivan counties.

Languages of India.

The known dialects of India number rather more than 500. The actually differentiated languages number more than 125. Philologists are divided on the question of actual numbers, but the figures here given are conservative. The five great ethnical divisions (Dravidian, Central Hill tribes, Assam-Burman tribes, Highcaste Hindus and descendants of the Arabo-Persic-Afghan Muslim conquerors) use as many families of language, and these families are divided and subdivided to an extraordinary minute degree. A short time ago Professor Joshi of Baroda college and Bombay university, a life-long friend of Mr. Gandhi, in discussing this question, remarked that English was the necessary language of communication between the diverse races of India and even said that Mr. Gandhi and he could understand each other best only when they spoke in English. A similar observation has been made by Rabindranath Tagore.

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ORIGINAL CELTICS HERE TONIGHT

Kingston Will Take the Floor Against World Champions Tonight With One Game to the Good—George Artus Will Not Be Here.

The Original Celtics will be the attraction at the local armory court this evening and a great crowd will witness the struggle, as the seats have all been sold. The doors will open at seven o'clock, when seats for the bleachers will be on sale.

That the local quintet is a match for the World Champions on the basketball court is proven by the results of Sunday's games. In the afternoon at Columbia Park, Union Hill, Kingston won out in a fast contest by a 22 to 21 score. In the evening at Madison Square Garden, New York city, the Celtics won by a 39 to 24 score. Thus, these teams broke even in yesterday's performances. But Kingston defeated them for their first time this season on Sunday, November 12, at Columbia Park. The Morgenweck clan has the edge of games on the famous five, two to one.

Kingston was without the services of George Artus in Sunday's games and will also be without his services tonight. Artus received an injury to his knee which will keep him in bed for at least ten days. Morgenweck will use in all probability, Borgman and C. Powers in front, Knoblauch at the pivot position and A. Powers and Nick Harvey in the guard assignment. The Celtics will undoubtedly use their same forces; Beckman and Barry, forwards; Haggerty, center, and Leonard and Holman, guards. Murray will be the referee for tonight's contest.

There has been a number of young men with reserved seat tickets for this contest, selling them at large prices. Two dollars and up the scalpers asked for them. Just how they got in the hands of the speculators is not known by the management.

Defense Against Airplanes.

Beams of fire as a method for rendering airplanes useless as weapons of war is the invention of a Yorkshire (Eng.) research chemist. He claims to be able to destroy hostile aircraft flying as high as five miles by means of huge flames of fire whose terrific heat will dissolve the steel structure of a plane. He proposes to project the beams or flames somewhat in the same fashion that a ray of light is projected by searchlight. Instead of the ray shooting into the heavens, a beam of fire which can ignite the object against which it is directed will be under control. The liberation or ignition of this gas will consume all the aircraft over a wide area and in varying altitudes.

Prize for Whalers.

An 80-foot "sulphur bottom" whale, the largest captured for five years off the Washington coast, recently was brought into Bay City station. Whales of this species weigh about a ton to the foot and this one represented a weight of 160,000 pounds.

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Moral and Immoral Life.

The man who gives himself entirely to the service of his appetites makes them grow and multiply so well that they become stronger than he; and once their slave, he loses his moral sense, loses his energy, and becomes incapable of discerning and practicing the good. In moral life we govern ourselves. In immoral life we are governed by our passions.—Charles Wagner.

Daddy's Occupation.

It was the first day of school and the teacher was taking the names of the children, those of their fathers and the business of each one. Small Lucy gave her name and that of her father, but hesitated and became silent when it came to his business. Urged by the teacher, she blushingly said: "He is Aunt Jane that does the woman's page and the beauty column of the newspaper."

Variety of Summers.

St. Michael's summer in England and two other "little summers," correspond to the American Indian summer. According to tradition, St. Michael's summer arrives about September 29 and stays two or three days. The other two bursts of summer due before winter really comes are St. Luke's summer, due about October 18, and St. Martin's summer, due about November 11.

SPURNED BY MAN, GIRL KILLS SELF

Flapper Love Sends Evelyn Couture to Death and Kenneth Gumm to Hospital.

BREAKS UP WEDDING

Marriage Festivities Turned Into Tragedy by Infatuated Girl—Bride Tells Story of Dead Girl's Persistance.

Toledo, Ohio.—Flapper love, violent and passionate, but shallow and impotent, sent Evelyn Couture, nineteen years old, of Sylvania, to her death by her own hand and put Kenneth P. Gumm, twenty-one, of Toledo, in a hospital with a bullet in his lung.

Mrs. Pearl Thomas Gumm, wife of the wounded man, is a candidate for the state senate in the primary election. She has espoused the cause of short skirts, bobbed hair and other features of a liberal platform.

Wedding festivities of young Gumm and his bride of a few hours were halted by an insistent knock on the

Pulled the Gun and Fired.

door of the bride's apartment on the evening of the wedding day. When it was answered Evelyn Couture, the sinister shadow of the Gumms' courtship, stood in the hall. She formerly had held a place in Gumm's favor.

Asks Girl to Depart.

Mrs. Gumm, realizing that the girl was agitated over the news that young Gumm had married, asked why Miss Couture did not go away and leave them alone.

"He's mine, Pearl Thomas," she replied to the bride who formerly was Pearl Thomas, manicurist and artist model. Mrs. Gumm attempted to persuade the girl to go away and not make a scene on account of the marriage.

"Oh, what's the use," she replied despondently.

Then, according to Mrs. Gumm, the Couture girl asked that Mrs. Gumm step out into the hallway.

"After a recent experience with her, I was afraid to do this. Then she said she wished to see Kenneth," the bride said.

"He came out of the bathroom and saw her. He said: 'Go home, we're married. Let us alone.'

"She insisted that she wanted to see him for a moment and came into the room, carrying a flapper hat in her hand. Kenneth said: 'I suppose you have a gun again. Well, if you have, you might as well shoot. I eat bullets.'

"Of course, he didn't think she would shoot, but she walked up to him and pulled the gun from under her hat and fired. I had started downstairs and turned at the shot. She had thrown her arms around him, but even though wounded, he flung her from him toward a corner. Then I heard another shot, and, running back, thought she had shot him again. When I reached the door she was falling to the floor. She had killed herself. When I saw her there, all crumpled up and Kenneth wounded, I fainted.

"She didn't love Kenneth and he didn't love her. She might have been infatuated with what I would call flapper love, but there was nothing deep about her affection.

"I truly love my husband, although it has only been in the last few weeks that we have been together much, after a long estrangement. During these weeks this girl continually followed us. Kenneth told me he was through with her.

"As late as two nights before the wedding I wanted to terminate our friendship and give Kenneth to her if he wanted to go to her, but he assured me that there was nothing to his friendship with her and that he merely had spent some time with the Couture girl while we were estranged. Three weeks ago he told me he was ready to settle down and we started going together again.

"Then Miss Couture interfered. Recently she met us on the street and pulled a gun on us. Kenneth told her to stop talking about him as he was through."

HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL

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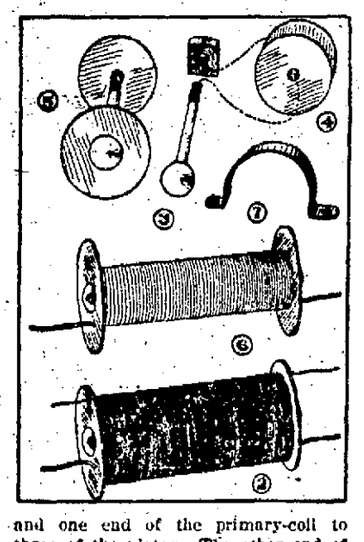
A TOY SHOCKING MACHINE.

Any amount of fun can be had with the electrical toy shown in Fig. 1.

The toy consists of an induction-coil, an interrupter, a pair of grips, and a dry battery. For the induction-coil (Fig. 2), get a 5-16-inch carriage-bolt about 2½ inches in length (Fig. 3), some No. 20 or 24-gauge electric-bell insulated copper wire, and some No. 30-gauge insulated magnet wire. Cut a pair of cardboard disks 1½ inches in diameter (Fig. 4), and slip these over the bolt, one next to the bolt-head, the other next to the nut (Fig. 5); then pierce a hole through one cardboard end, stick 5 inches of one end of the coarser wire through it, and wind the wire upon the bolt, placing each turn close to the preceding turn. Three layers of this wire must be wound on from end to end of the bolt, then the wire must be pulled through the cardboard end, and cut off (Fig. 6). This forms the primary-coil. Wrap the wire with a layer of bicycle-tape or several layers of paper, then

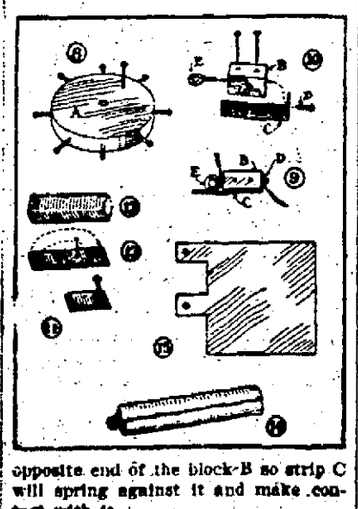
wind on eleven layers of the small wire as you did the coarse wire, using care to get it on evenly and smoothly, and run both ends through the cardboard ends (Fig. 2). This forms the secondary-coil. Mount the induction-coil upon a wooden base by means of a pair of tin straps (Fig. 7).

The two ends of the primary-coil should lead to the dry-battery, the two ends of the secondary-coil should lead to the grips (Fig. 1). Prepare four binding-post plates like that shown in Fig. 11. First fold a tin strip in half (Figs. 12 and 13); near each end punch a hole for a screw, and near the center punch a hole for a brad; then bend the strip in half lengthwise (Fig. 11). Mount each plate by driving a brad through the small hole and a screw through the larger holes. Fasten the ends of the secondary-coil



and one end of the primary-coil to three of the plates. The other end of the primary-coil must be connected to an interrupter, and the interrupter connected to the fourth binding-post plate.

The interrupter makes and breaks the electrical contact; this produces the jerking, prickling sensation, or shock. Figure 1 shows a simple interrupter. Cut a wooden disk like A (Fig. 8), drive eight nails into its edge at equal distances apart, drive a ninth nail into the top surface for a handle, and bore a hole through the center for the screw pivot. Before mounting disk A, prepare the small block B (Figs. 9 and 10), cut strip C out of a piece of springy tin, bend one end over, punch a hole through it, and fasten it to one end of Block B with screw D. Screw screweye E into the



opposite end of the block B so strip C will spring against it and make contact with it.

Fasten block B to the base, then mount block A in the right position so when it is revolved the nails in its edge will strike the tip end of strip C and press it away from screweye E.

Indian Lodge Tales

By Ford C. Frick

HUAJATOLLA—I (Spanish Peaks)

IN THE dim past the Rain Gods had their abode in the twin peaks that lie at the edge of sunrise. There the country was covered with trees and plants, and the grass was ever green, and water flowed from the springs and the world was very beautiful. And the Rain Gods sent the rain and it fell to insure the harvest of many kinds of fruit without man's efforts.

In the valley of the great peaks dwelt a happy people. They lived and prospered in peace, and there were no wars and no battles, and there was no envy and no hatred, but all the people were happy together.

For ages and ages the people lived thus, blessed beyond all measure, until invaders from the north came, issuing from dark, gloomy clouds, crossing the deep river and swarming in hordes over the whole country. And then came wars, and the people, unaccustomed to warfare, fell easy victims to the strength and fury of the invaders and so they fled from the land into the fastnesses of the mountains and the deep, inaccessible canons.

The Rain Gods were very angry, for they see and hear everything, and they loved the people of the valley. So they held back the rains which come from the sacred bosom of Huajatolla, Breasts of the World, source of sustenance for all, and the land became dry and parched as it is now.

All men suffered alike—the good as well as the evil—for the wild corn and the green calabash withered, the fruit shriveled up to nothing, and later the trees themselves; the rivers became dry channels, the lakes disappeared; the country changed from a land of plenty into a desert, with here and there the broken, gnarled tree trunks, and even these turned to stone in the heat.

Life became a struggle and in time the invaders and conquerors of the people drifted to the south, leaving the country barren and wasted—and only the original people were left. Some of these, fearing another invasion, remained in the hills and mountains and deep canons, building their homes in the cliffs, against the high hilltops. And they learned to bring water to their crops and raise fruit through much work.

But about this time another tribe of warrior men made its appearance on earth, floating down from the sky on the great winged Ship-Rock, which remains their home to this day and can be seen three days' travel away before you reach it.

The warriors on the Winged Rock were friendly, and taught the people to chase the deer and the antelope, and to eat the flesh of creatures.

Peace and war alternated from that time, the people, kind and gentle at first, becoming skilled in the use of arms, and their hearts full of lust and revenge. And all the land, from the great sea which is salty, to the river of the north, became a desert with storms sweeping over it, accompanied with great waters and sometimes thunder, lightning and hail.

And all the land was barren except Huajatolla, the Breasts of the World, the abode of the Gods who have power to lock and unlock the gates of rain.

There only, far away in the north toward the rising sun where the world ends and limitless plains meet the sky, there only, it still rained on the eve of every day, and trees grew great with fruit upon, the birds forever sang, and the air is sweet with the fragrance of many flowers.

Note.—The legend related above has been in part authenticated so far as the story is concerned. There is some trouble, however, as to the tribe origin. It is related with slight variations by the Hopi (incorrectly called Moki) the Santa Clara and the Navajo tribes. Certainly it is traceable to the great family of desert nomads, of which the Hopi are the leading tribe.

His Place of Entertainment.

T. R. St. Johnston tells a story of a former chief justice, Sir Fielding Clarke, who during a tour of the mountain districts of Fiji arrived very hungry at a large village and found food scarce because of a big wedding in the town. He went for a stroll alone. After an interval he returned, beaming all over, and said, "What a cheery, hospitable house I have found down there!" pointing to a large, well-lit house facing them at the end of the town. "I was strolling past and they asked me in, and pressed upon me some excellent boiled fowl and roasted bread-fruit, followed up by a bowl of first-class yangona, after which there was some very good singing." One of the party who knew the language turned to a man standing by and asked what house that was at the end of the village. "Oh, that, sir, is the jail," came the astounding reply.

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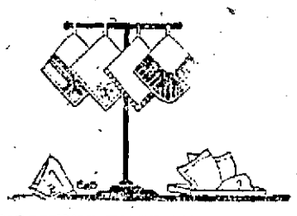

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Governor Parker.

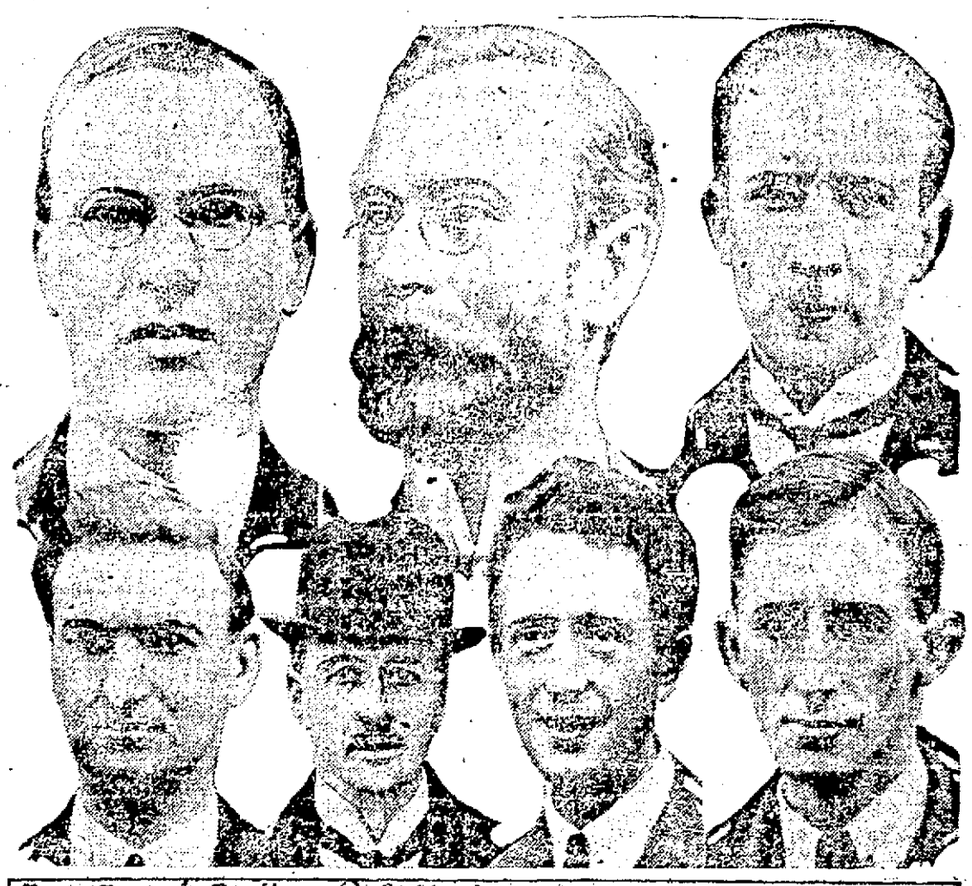
Governor Parker of Louisiana, who has opened a nation-wide fight on the Ku Klux Klan, recently visited New York in his efforts to suppress the Knights of the Invisible Government.

Strike Halts Executioner.

According to a report printed in Golos Rossii, an anti-Bolshevist Russian paper of Berlin, the workers of Archangel went on strike when the death sentences of three priests and five laymen for having resisted the confiscation of church property was announced by the soviet revolutionary court. After the strike had continued two days a telegram was received from the All-Russian central committee in Moscow commuting the sentences to three years' imprisonment, and work was resumed.

When the King "Backslides."

Not everyone knows that whenever the king visits Balmoral he changes his religion and becomes, temporarily, a Presbyterian. This "change" is "official," for the Act of Union provided that, when in Scotland, the sovereign must be a member of the Scottish church. At Crathie, where the royal party invariably worships, some of Scotland's foremost preachers are usually invited to officiate.—Passing Show, London.



Above: Ernest Blythe, Prof. John McNeill and Kevin O'Higgins. Below: Desmond Fitzgerald, Richard Mulcahy.

King George has given royal assent to the creation of the Irish Free State and has selected Timothy Healy to be governor-elect. Here are the Irishmen who will guide the destinies of the new nation: William Cosgrave is president of the cabinet, a position similar to that of premier. Richard Mulcahy is minister of defense, charged with putting down the Republican rebellion. Desmond Fitzgerald is minister of foreign affairs. Kevin O'Higgins is minister of home affairs. Professor John Mac Neill, one of the most learned of the Irish leaders, is minister of education. M. Joseph McGrath is minister if industry, commerce and labor. Ernest Blythe is minister of local government.

KILLED SELF IN SLEEP

Man Fired Bullet Into His Heart During Sleep-Walking Spell.

Firing a bullet into his heart as he lay sleeping in bed at his home at Birmingham, Ala., J. V. Osborn, a business man, unintentionally committed suicide. He was found dead the next morning by relatives.

Evidence obtained from relatives of the dead man at the inquest showed that Osborn had been a sleep-walker for many years and was known to do unusual things while asleep. The coroner then gave a verdict of unintentional suicide.

There was no known reason why the man should have killed himself had he been awake. It was brought out. He conducted a successful business, was in excellent health, and had no unrequited love affairs. When last seen by relatives a few hours before his death he was in unusual good spirits, they said.

With these facts before him, the coroner decided that Osborn, while sleeping, took a revolver which he kept near at hand and unconsciously fired the shot which ended his life; a morally guiltless suicide.

"Cock and Bull Stories."

The origin of the term "cock and bull story" has been discovered by a British newspaper man, who says it came from the stories told in two hostelries, the Cock and the Bull, in a small English village. Nevertheless we can't give the British all the credit for cock and bull stories.

Learning Through Mistakes.

A man who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SANTA'S SECRET

Santa Claus was in his workshop. He was chuckling over the letters he had received. There was one from Lucy asking him for a doll with a blue hood. Just why Lucy wanted a blue hood for her doll he didn't quite know.

"The Very Material."

But he would see that the doll wore a blue hood. In fact he had the very material which would make a most charming hood.

Then there was a letter from Gwen. Gwen was very anxious for a pair of new skates. She wanted the kind that came all fastened on the boots and she thought she was big enough for them by now. She did so hope dear Santa Claus would think so too.

Santa Claus smiled to himself as he read that. Yes, he thought Gwen was big enough this year.

Then Teddy wanted a train with an engine which had headlights. That would be particularly nice, he thought. And he hoped Santa Claus had been well all through the year and hadn't caught any cold up so far North. He had had a cold himself for a while in the fall but it was all gone now.

Then there was a letter from Rose. Rose was a friend of animals. She was so devoted to them and loved to know all the interesting things they did. Rose wanted a book about animals. He would be sure that she had this too.

There was a letter from Anne and she wanted a book about the fairies. Well, she would have this book by all means. Anne hoped that Santa Claus would find time to get home so he could have a good hot dinner on Xmas day. That was very kind and thoughtful in Anne.

There was a letter from Maggie and she asked for dates and grapes and oranges and candy. Dear little Maggie! How he did love her. And Maggie was always asking for good things to eat. Maggie was so cunning and so sweet.

Little Eugene had asked for a train. He wanted one with stations and bridges and signals and tunnels if that was possible, but if not, he would be glad to have a train of cars and an engine, or just an engine and coal cart and one coach would do.

That was like little Eugene. He gave Santa the chance to get a very big and beautiful present if he wanted to (or could do so with all of the things he had to attend to) or he would be quite happy and quite satisfied with something very much simpler.

Santa Claus was very fond of him. He was so perfectly natural and cheery and jolly.

But as Santa Claus read the letters over again and made notes on his great lists which he now had hanging along the walls of his workshop he said to himself: "It does Santa's heart good to read the letters but oh, how they amuse me, too. They tell me that they've been so good and of course I'm delighted to hear it. And they tell me that their mothers and their daddies, too, say they have been so good. Of course that is very nice!

"But Santa remembers when his letters came from these very daddies and mothers and how they said that their mothers and their daddies said they had been good!

"So I'm sending this secret to some of my children this year and that is that Santa remembers these letters from the mothers and daddies when they were young.

"With My Love."

"Oh, Santa is delighted beyond words to hear of goodness, and above all he loves kindness and unselfishness. But the children can know this secret—that their daddies and their mothers too, had to try to be good and didn't always find it as easy as easy could be!

"Though none of them, and none of you, ever really made Santa Claus look sad. And that is what Santa couldn't bear.

"For, as you all know, Santa Claus is kept young by the smiles and the laughter of children and he loves to stay just as he is now.

And I'm going to send these messages with my love and with the secret about the daddies and the mothers to the children this very evening."

GAS BUGGIES—What Some of 'Em Will Never Know

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

Spear This On Your Saxaphone.

By Al Peeen

A Cure.

"I have rheumatism in one foot."

"Push your foot through a window."

"Why?"

"Then the pane will be gone."

A Funny Idea.

"Daughter," said the anxious mother, "what qualifications has this young man that you are so anxious to marry him?"

"Well, mother, he dresses well, he has a rather nice car, he is a swell dancer, he tells jolly good stories, he—"

"But, daughter, has he a job?"

"Oh, I don't know, mother! You do have the funniest ideas!"—Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator.

Counter-Threat.

Little Tommy Boggs and the boy next door were having a row in the back yard. The neighbor had thrown a stone at Tommy, and the latter was making divers threats. "If you throw another stone at me," he finally yelled, "I'll set my dog on you."

"You will, will you?" retorted the neighbor. "Just you come into my yard and I'll sick my mother on you!"—Philadelphia Press.

Investigating Cruelty He Finds His Old Horse

London.—Capt. E. J. Winter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, investigated a complaint that two animals were being mistreated. He found that one of the animals was "Patsy," the horse he had ridden under fire in many battles during the war.

When he called the name, the horse pricked up his ears and came toward him. Each showed in his own way what the past meant to him. Captain Winter now says that if he never does any other thing for the society he will save "Patsy."

"Morning's Work."

After a man has gone downtown in the morning, full of enthusiastic plans for the serious work of the day, and found a parking place and had his hair cut it's time to go home to dinner.—Ohio State Journal.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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You can graft a good apple on a poor apple tree, but you cannot graft a good apple on even a good walnut tree or cherry tree.—Edward Yeomans.

SOMETHING FOR DINNER

If you are fond of turnips, try these:

Turnip au Gratin.—Peel and cut into small dice enough turnip to serve the family. Cook until tender and season well. Prepare a white sauce, using one-half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, cook until thick, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, and salt and pepper to season. Pour into a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Some day when you like a one-dish dinner prepare a cupful of sliced turnip or rutabaga, cook them until they are partly cooked. Prepare a rich biscuit dough and line a deep pie plate, put in a layer of diced round steak uncooked, a few little pieces of suet to add richness, a light seasoning of salt and pepper, sprinkle over the meat a thin layer of shredded onion and the partly cooked turnip, then a layer of thinly-sliced potatoes, adding salt and pepper to each layer; do not get it too salt. Cover with the biscuit dough, make a vent for the escaping steam and bake for an hour or longer in a rather slow oven. When the vegetables are well done try them through the opening with a fork; wrap the pasty in a double cloth and steam ten minutes before serving. This is a dish once tried will be often served, for it is very savory and appetizing. For those who dislike onion, green pepper may be added, and the dish par excellence has a suspicion of garlic. Carefully used this seasoning is one of the most gratifying.

Raisin Fudge.—This is a dessert that the children will like: Take two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Cook to the soft-ball stage and then cool, beat well, adding three-quarters of a cupful of raisins and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on a waxed paper or smooth out in a buttered pan and cut in squares. Nuts or candied fruit may replace the raisins, but just as it is, with the fruit, makes good candy for the children.

Nellie Maxwell

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EAST PLATE SAVES LIFE OF DEER HUNTER

Was Struck Directly Over the Heart by Stray Shot of Careless Nimrod in Woods.

A home-made, improvised breast plate worn by Col. J. B. Green, a resident of Chelan, Wash., on a recent hunting trip was the means of saving his life. Today he exhibits a flattened, soft-nosed grizzly bear bullet to prove the story he relates of being struck directly over the heart by the stray shot of a careless deer-slayer.

Green engaged a sheet metal worker to pattern some one-eighth inch steel plates the exact size of an old vest. After being shaped, filed smooth along the edges and bent to match the curves of his body Green glued the pieces to the woolen vest. Although the plate weighed 18 pounds he insisted on wearing the contraption into the woods.

The wisdom of the hunch was proved when, three miles from camp and in the heart of fine deer and bear country, the colonel was nearly knocked over by the impact of a spent bullet, which flattened itself against his chest protector.

The bullet, from a heavy 30-30 rifle, would easily have punctured the thin metal at ordinary range. It still had enough speed to smear out the size of a nickel.

The crude device which the veteran wore has got local nimrods to thinking and it is likely that before another hunting season rolls around some Northwest genius will patent a well-designed plate stout enough to resist bullets and light enough to permit being worn without exhausting the bearer. The chances of a hunter being struck in the torso are seven times that of the head and three times that of the legs or arms, an expert has figured.

WANTS FORTUNE DIVIDED

Woman, Beneficiary in Uncle's Will, Believes in Golden Rule.

Being a firm believer in the golden rule, Mrs. Ellen Witthans of St. Paul, Minn., refuses to accept $50,000 bequeathed by her uncle, William Carel, Philadelphia, president of the Erie railroad at the time of his death. Mr. Carel died a year ago, a week after the death of his wife whom he did not know had preceded him to the grave.

"I have eight brothers and sisters," says Mrs. Witthans, "and they are entitled to their share of this money. I won't accept it all. I want them to have their part. I know I would want them to feel that way toward me if the money had been given to any of them."

Only two persons were named in the will of Carel, disposing of a $100,000 fortune. Half, consisting of real estate, was bequeathed to his wife. The other half, including real estate and cash, he gave to Mrs. Witthans. The only living relatives now are Mrs. Witthans and her eight brothers and sisters. She has asked her attorneys to have the will set aside and the entire estate distributed through Probate court.

BROKEN LEG ENDS DIVORCE

Fractured Limb and Ribs Reknit Fractures in Matrimonial Ties.

John Matthews of Chicago, who heard that his wife was suing him for divorce, sat behind a curtain in the front window of his boarding house until he saw his wife approaching with a process-server. Matthews fled to the roof, leaped to an adjoining house, slid down a parapet, and made ready to leap to the roof of a one-story porch.

He struck the porch roof, but lost his footing and rolled down to the sidewalk. Mrs. Matthews saw him and ran out. His leg was broken and three ribs cracked. In the excitement the process-server lost his quarry, but he heard what hospital they took Matthews to and hurried there to do the wife's bidding.

When Matthews regained consciousness he found his wife by his bedside. She remained there until the process-server reached the hospital, and then told him that the proposed divorce was "all off."

TWO BILLION FROM WOMEN

Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million Paid Income Tax in 1920.

Exactly 713,429 women in the United States paid taxes on incomes totaling $2,288,160,662 during 1920, which is the latest income tax report issued by the government. These women include unmarried women, wives who made independent reports of their incomes, and widows or daughters of supporting parents.

There seems to be no lack of millionaires among single women, approximately 181 women paying taxes upon such amounts. There are 174 wives who made separate returns who have been placed in the millionaire class.

Tax reports indicated that the woman who received the greatest income yearly was unmarried. From her tax returns it was estimated that $3,000,000 yearly was added to her fortune.

Divorced Twice From Same Man.

Married for the first time when she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Cora Lilley, of East St. Louis, Ill., was freed the second time from the same husband by her ninth divorce. Her first divorce from her last husband was obtained because he married her before he had been divorced a year from his first wife.

Excellent Qualifications.

Some commonplace things you ought to make sure of: Good sound health, perfect truthfulness, temperance, industry, courage, then fortitude, that is the power to bear pain and trouble without whining.

Good Eating and the Love Match

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Jean watched the door of her father's library, a shadow clouding the serenity of her wide gray eyes. Bob had been in there a whole hour, closeted with Silas Worth, millionaire manufacturer—his errand was to ask for Jean's hand in marriage. She had been listening to the bass murmur of their voices—now it stopped suddenly. [illegible] heard one or two sentences, and [illegible] library door opened and [illegible] Bob Dacre walked briskly [illegible] the hall, past the living room where she waited expectantly, and out of the house!

"Without one word!" she gasped, drawing back from the window as he ran down the steps and swung down the path to the gate. He held his head high, and he whistled as he went—without one backward glance.

The library door opened and her father crossed the hall and came to her, a quizzical look in his eyes. Jean blushed hotly.

"Well?" she asked.

He waved his hand. "Gone. Plucky beggar, too. Said he came to ask my consent to your marriage—said he could earn some kind of a living—and that if you were the right kind of a girl—the kind he thought you were, that you'd want to help him build. I offered him a position in the works—fine chance for advancement, but he turned it down. Said he wanted to be a self-made man, that he wasn't hiring out as a son-in-law. Ha! Ha!" He laughed reminiscently.

"Wh—what did you think of him, daddy?"

"Spunky—liked his independence—we will hear of him some day, Jeanie.

"Chicken Soup—and"

Told me of his people—good family, little money, and out of luck. Is alone in the world, and bound to succeed. Let him try—in the meantime you had better play about awhile—your Aunt Louise is going to Europe and will take you along with her—better go."

"Very well, daddy," said Jeanie, and he did not see the flame that smoldered in her eyes. So Bob had flung away without wanting to see her again; two could play at that game, she thought, as she went to the telephone to call her aunt. She loved Bob dearly and would gladly have married him. If he had only consented to accept a little help from her father—just a start in life. The years of the war had left Bob Dacre physically whole and sound, but his job had been filled. The clamor of battle still assailed his ears and he could not settle down to anything new, and there were few openings.

Although Jean Worth watched and waited during the days of her preparation, she sailed away without one word of explanation from Bob Dacre. She was too proud to let him know of her sailing.

"I will forget him," she declared passionately.

But she did not—could not, when she visited the devastated regions of France and Belgium—saw the battlefields where Bob and his comrades had fought—when she wept over the poppy-fields of Flanders where her playmates and friends had laid down their lives—and when summer waned she returned to her own home, serene-eyed, grave and less selfish.

"I want work to do, daddy. I am tired of being idle and good-for-nothing!"

"You could never be good for nothing when you brighten all my days," he told her, as he took his motherless girl in his arms.

But Jean fretted. She refused all invitations, read a great deal and took solitary walks.

"Hang his pride!" blurted out Silas Worth in the solitude of his study. "This is the limit!" So he stamped down the hall to his daughter and eyed her sternly. "You look pale, Jeanie. Get some things together—I am going down to the works in the car; we shall stay a few days and you can board with Mrs. Lawrence."

"Mercy—you don't want me on a business trip!"

"We will make it into a pleasure jaunt—you may drive all the way. We can leave Sellers at home."

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It was a cold October morning when the big car of Silas Worth drew up in the driveway of the great factory; here were carefully kept lawns and shrubbery and the remains of blooming flower beds. The brick walls of the various buildings were clothed in ivy. There was a sharp pungent smell of chrysanthemums and a fleeting fragrance of some late roses.

"You have made some changes since I was here last winter," said Jean. "It must have been beautiful here during the summer."

"It was," he said briefly.

"You have built a new restaurant—isn't it pretty?" Jean pointed across the inclosure to a small red brick bungalow, smothered in woodbine, where a sign swung to and fro. "Good Eating," read the signboard.

"That's not the factory restaurant—new chap came along and rented that little building and has opened a cafeteria—we have had to close our lunch-room, didn't pay. Said his mother was an invalid and he had learned to cook when a boy—has some housewives about here to help. Better go over there and get your lunch—I will come over later; I have to see Ferguson first.

Jean walked slowly to the cafeteria. A few men and girls were going in, people from the offices, for the factory whistle had not sounded the noon hour. Inside it was clean and cheery, with painted floor and tables and chairs, with pots of red geraniums in the window. Jean picked up a tray, with the necessary silver, and approached the open space where a line was formed.

Jean studi[illegible] the bill of fare on the wall in front [illegible]r.

"Chicken s[illegible] and—" Jean stared at the white-c[illegible] young man who was standing with soup ladle poised in air. How big and hearty he looked, how clean, and wholesome and happy in the humble business of feeding hungry people. He smiled and bowed to Jean, while a red flush struggled through the tan of his skin. She went to a distant table and tried to eat, but listening to the sound of his cheery voice as he greeted one after another, she fell to dreaming, and when her father appeared the soup was cold and forgotten. Silas Worth brought a heavily-laden tray and with him came the young proprietor to bend above the secluded table.

"I just saw Jean, sir—it's taken my breath away, Mr. Worth—and if she won't marry me—as I am—making money—why I will sell the place out to you and leave the country."

Silas Worth lifted twinkling eyes. "Jeanie, this young man needs more help in his business—a pretty wife to help him spend the proceeds; so if you could manage to make your home in the old manor house, and keep a corner for me, when I give up the town office—why, we'll call it a day. My lunch is getting cold!"

No one in the busy place enjoying the "good eating" saw Bob Dacre's swift downward swoop as he dropped a kiss on Jeanie's bright hair.

LAND OF SPLENDID CHURCHES

Spanish Sacred Edifices Declared to Glow With All the Splendor of All the Arts.

One thing the churches of Spain possess that can be found nowhere else in all the world, and that is the manifestation of all the arts of Christianity assembled in definite places, that is to say, since Spain has never been subject to the Reformation, the social revolution of the Eighteenth century or the restorations of the Nineteenth, the churches are still as they were, full of the glory of all the arts, so that architecture becomes only the setting for, and the coordination of, a score of arts and handicrafts. The cathedrals and the churches of the rest of Europe, devastated as they have been by one pestilence after another, are bare, empty and cold, but the churches of Spain still glow with all the splendor of all the arts. Of course Spain has suffered, chiefly through the savage invasions from time to time of the French, who are still known in the peninsula as "the northern barbarians." What England did to France during the Hundred Years war and Germany perpetrated during the World war, has been more than duplicated in Spain by the French themselves, but war and invasion have never destroyed religious art as this has been wrecked, ruined and devastated by religious, political and archeological fanaticism. So the churches of Spain still remain the best existing examples of what the Christian arts accomplished under a splendid stimulus and in a unity of action that has not existed since.

It's a Sweet Old World.

The other day the Woman came down from Milwaukee. The boy who sells things on the train was amusing. He first called: "Sweet, delicious almond bars" ("al" pronounced as in Al Smith). Then he shouted: "California (no 'r') sweet, delicious figs." Next he came with "Sweet, delicious peanuts and candies of all kinds." And so full of a number of "sweet, delicious" things was the poor old world becoming that the Woman fully expected to hear him announce in his optimism, "Sweet, delicious Life and Smart Set!" He didn't however. He merely called them "new."—Chicago Journal.

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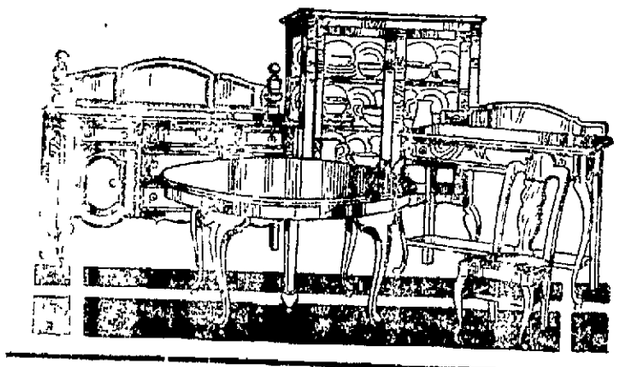

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SOLVES COLLAR BUTTON PROBLEM

Blink Biven's Uncle Had a Scheme to Help Mankind, but His Solution of a Weighty Problem Is Rejected, and Man Still Hunts for the Missing Button.

"I'll tell you what," observed Blink Biven to his fellow Gallupers at the Roodboy hunting shack, "if my great uncle could only have turned his many schemes into actual cash he would have been the richest man in the world at the present time.

"How is that?" asked Captain Ralph Roodboy, with a smile.

"Uncle Biven was always full of what he considered good ideas," explained Blink, "and I can remember that at one time he believed he would clean up a fortune in the ice business. There was a shortage that summer of winter's fruit for summer's use, and he evolved the scheme of chartering a tug and going to the northern ice fields hitching fast to an iceberg, towing it home and then selling the ice. Before he could put his scheme into operation, however, the eighteenth amendment went into effect, and he found there was not such a demand for ice."

"But the greatest scheme he ever evolved was that of solving the lost collar button problem. You all know how it is when you are getting on your best duds to go to the show or a party, and that is just the time that you have to vainly search for a collar button that has either rolled under the bureau, or has been mislaid.

"Probably more time and language is wasted on collar buttons that persist in staying lost than on any other item in man's attire. Well uncle saw no reason why the collar button could not be entirely eliminated.

"The more he thought over the matter the more he became convinced he was right, and as a result he called into consultation all of the small boys of the neighborhood and offered them a ten cent piece for every hoptoad they brought him.

"In brief uncle's idea was to corral the supply of hoptoads in the vicinity first and then spring his scheme on the men of the neighborhood. Well it was rather funny to see uncle that afternoon when all the youngsters in the neighborhood came around with from one to ten hoptoads they had caught.

"Uncle paid cash on the spot and cooped the toads up in the empty coal bin in the cellar. Then he sprung his plan when he believed that he had every hoptoad in his possession that could be found for miles around.

"He had figured that if every man had a wart on his neck in the right spot he could use it to button his collar on thus eliminating the necessity of using a button. He planned that with the supply of available hoptoads on hand he could rent them out at a quarter an hour to the men in the vicinity until the required wart was grown

"Unfortunately every man approached said he would be dadblinked if he wanted a messy toad around him, and he guessed uncle could go to a warmer climate with his toad than he cared to visit.

"There was one scheme that went wrong just because the majority of men are rather fussy about their appearance and rather than have a wart stuck on their neck would spend a week hunting for a collar button.

"Yes," added Blink "if uncle's schemes would have panned out in rea leash what he thought they would we would now be spending our winters in California instead of here worrying about where the next ton of coal was coming from."

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By Junius

Wisdom?

Blessed are they into whose dust God never moulded the wander lust. For the sweat from the brow of the men who roam will turn to gold for the stay at home. And he who goes where the long trail calls will spend his life in overalls. But there are times, I will admit, when all my chores I long to quit and cast aside my heavy load and join the hobo on the road.

The way to success is—Turn to the right and keep going.

"Can dogs find their way home from a long distance?" It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way back home from Alaska. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

Some Job.

"John, your face looks terribly battered up," said the teacher to John, aged seven.

"You haven't been fighting on the way to school, have you?"

"No," said John. "We moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

Up On His Nature Study.

"What is this?" asked the teacher, holding up the picture of a zebra.

"A horse in a bathing suit," replied Tommy Simpkins.

A man has no business in taking unto himself a wife unless he has the disposition to submit, to being bossed at least part of the time.

Eastern Standard.

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday? You mustn't play marbles out there on the sidewalk. Go into the back yard if you want to play."

"All right, mother, but what day of the week is it in the back yard"

See Through This?

She—"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?"

He—"A magician."

A Cursory Rhyme.

Hy Diddle-Diddle,
Was fat in the middle,
So he bought a bike to reduce.
He rode and he rode around
Till he gained nigh fifty pound,
But he wore the bike down:
It lost ten pound,
Now to be sure, ain't that the deuce?

Making it Easy.

A lawyer earning $3,000 a year was insured for $25,000. He got shipwrecked and was miraculously rescued. Reaching land, after the news of his death had been broadcasted, he cabled to his partner:

"Saved. Try to break the news gently to my wife."

You will find the prisons full of fellows who tried to take the short cut to success.

Insanity is said to be akin to love; but a man in love doesn't care if he is crazy.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Mr. Robbins was very sorry to disappoint those who gathered at the school house on Wednesday evening for services. Owing to automobile trouble he was unable to reach here before they had all returned to their homes. After spending a pleasant hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barringer and leaving an appointment for services to be held on Wednesday evening, December 13, at 7 o'clock, he started for his home in Olive Bridge, which all hope he reached in safety.

Charles Zeigler and family and Mr. Wolven of Quarryville, also Mrs. William Ribsamen of Saugerties motored to this place on Wednesday, where a very pleasant day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. V. Barringer. The men enjoyed themselves in hunting and took home with them a number of rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feltman have returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. William Rose, in Sundown.

Jesse O. Palen was recently seen out exercising his new team of blacks.

Elmer Barringer purchased an automobile.

SAWKILL.

Sawkill, Dec. 11.—The young folks of St. Wendelin's Church will have a social on Tuesday, December 13, at 8:30 p. m., in St. Ann's Hall, for the benefit of a new organ. Stages will leave Kingston Hotel on Crown street at 7:30 p. m. Mt. Marion orchestra will furnish the music.

First British Cotton Mill.

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CIVILITY CLUB FOR MOTORISTS

Washington Tries Politeness to Solve Traffic Problems.

FORMER CAPTAIN STARTS IT

Believes Key to Problem is Attitude of People in Streets, Most of Whom Are Antagonistic Toward Traffic Situation—Captain Experiments in Courtesy When Driving His Car and When Walking—Surprised at Results—Cr

A Motorists' National Civility club which aims to make travel on the streets safer and more pleasant for both pedestrians and motorists has been organized in Washington.

More automobiles are on the streets every year and more people are being run down by vehicles.

A. F. Zerbee former captain in the regular army, believes that the key to the puzzle is in the attitude of the people on the streets. It is apparent that too many people are antagonistic toward the traffic situation.

The Roman emperor crushing beneath his chariot wheels anybody who failed to scramble out of the way seems barbarous to us. Yet the modern driver who expects the right of way over pedestrians and defiantly takes it in spite of everything is a common sight. It is true that the spirit behind the two riders is not exactly the same. The chariot would not swerve from its path of destruction. The automobile driver depends on his quick eye and the delicate mechanism of his car to avoid an accident if the troublesome pedestrian fails to jump.

Unfortunately sometimes the driver miscalculates and an accident occurs. But the driver is convinced that the person on foot precipitated the affair.

On the other hand, pedestrians are inclined to think that traffic regulations are for vehicles only. Children on roller skates and boys on bicycles add to the nerve-racking confusion and danger of the streets.

Experiments in Courtesy.

The mental attitude of all the factions of street travelers accounts for a lot of trouble, Mr. Zerbee thinks. He became convinced some time ago that 90 per cent of the automobile accidents could be eliminated if a more considerate spirit prevailed.

He tried experiments in courtesy when driving his car and when walking, and he was surprised at the results. Courtesy pays, was Mr. Zerbee's conclusion, and the more people that practice it the better. So he started the motorists' civility club.

His club is not an organization that meets and reads scientific papers. It is more a state of mind. Mr. Zerbee designed a sticker badge for the windshield of members who pledge themselves to let caution and courtesy rule their machines. He also devised a creed, which would be on the reverse side of the sticker to remind the driver of his pledge.

The creed is in general terms and it is intended to cover every situation where the driver must choose between selfishness and consideration. The terms are as follows:

1. Caution will obey all traffic regulations.
2. Courtesy will not assume road superiority.
3. Courtesy will not become impatient when caution delays.
4. Caution will dim its lights to courtesy.
5. Courtesy will politely caution pedestrians.
6. Courtesy will respond to caution's signal.
7. Courtesy will not cross caution's path.
8. Courtesy will never create caution's hazard.
9. Courtesy's speed will be governed by caution.
10. Courtesy and caution will carry on—to safety.

As an illustration of number three, Mr. Zerbee points out that along parkways, such as Washington's Speedway, a motorist occasionally becomes stalled. Instantly from cars behind come the impatient screeches and bellowings of horns. This tends to make the driver nervous to the extent that he cannot locate the trouble or get his car out of the road.

Where Offense Frequently Is Given.

Number two is most frequently violated by heavy cars which sometimes take up more than their share of the middle of the road.

Number eight is one of the more abstract provisions. It is for the driver who makes a reckless move thereby endangering others who are proceeding carefully. This sort of thing is the basis of many of the first charges of carelessness against drivers.

Mr. Zerbee believes that every person on the streets should be courtesy conscious. If you have ever had a mistake, in grammar, say, so vividly impressed upon your brain that you could never see the phrase without being aware of it you know what Mr. Zerbee means by being courtesy conscious. He means, he says, having consideration for other people on your mind. You may think that you have enough on your mind now. But according to the president of the Motorists' Civility club, it is less of a strain to be courtesy conscious than to go about daring the world to get in your way.

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MORGENWECK PROTESTS GAMES

Albany and Amsterdam Contests on Grounds of Rule Violation, Intimidation and Apparent Conspiracy of Managers To Knock Kingston Team off Top Rung.

Frank Morgenweck, manager of the Kingston Basketball team, league leader, which has been getting such rough treatment upstate, has filed separate protests of the two games his team lost at Albany on December 2 and at Amsterdam on December 8. Violations of playing rules, rank intimidation of the Kingston players and the referee and the activity of "Bill" Heppinstall in instructing the Amsterdam players are among the injustices mentioned and from press accounts of the games they are justified.

Manager Morgenweck's letters follow:

College Point, L. I.,
December 9th, 1922.

Mr. L. H. Stolz,
President, New York State League,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to refer to your letter of November 29th under the heading of "To Whom it May Concern."

(The letter referred to is signed by Stolz and says: There is a basketball rule that provides penalties for profane language and fisticuffs on the court. This will be enforced to the letter from this date. Referees are instructed to fine any player using profane language in a game and for a further violation in the same game to eject the offending player from the contest, this ejection to carry and additonal fine of $10. Players ordered from the game for violations of any sort are automatically fined $10 and stand suspended until said fine is paid. Play Basketball, Be Gentlemen, Be a Good Loser.)

Under this letter, you say, "this will be enforced to the letter from this date."

I am hereby entering protests on two games played at Albany December 2nd and at Amsterdam December 8th on account of violations to the playing rules. I ask that you investigate my claims both by securing reports from the referees in question and by any other information you can get and if you feel that you cannot make a ruling the Hon. Mr. Geo. Morris be asked to act on same. Mr. Morris, so far has been a figurehead and as we elected him in good faith I ask that if necessary his service be asked. The referees in question were Mr. Risley in Albany and Mr. Davies in Amsterdam. I am not protesting the officials but a question of rules in both cases. In Amsterdam, the treatment accorded both myself and players after the game were outragous. I was personally struck four times cursed and one particular person continued from the timer's table until I reached the stairway to use a folded chair to trip me by pushing same between my legs while walking. Some of our players were struck walking from the net to the stairway, all were cursed and in one case a "fan" spit on one of the players. During this time, there was no sign of any resistance given us and had anything worse happened we would have had absolutely no protection.

I will call your attention to the fact that there was no difficulty between timers and at no time was there friction at the timer's table. I do not see therefore why I should have to stand for such treatment. The understanding it appears to be that nothing can be done in Amsterdam to stop this rough house business. Our rules say it shall not be and it is a matter of indifference to me whether they say it cannot be stopped. It must be stopped or it mean that a visiting team when playing there, must be at the mercy of the crowd and some day soon serious injury will be the result. Personally I think the referees mean to be fair, I have no kick coming about them except that my contention is that in Amsterdam the referee is afraid to render the decisions as he sees them. I will also further call your attention to the fact that the Albany manager was a spectator at the Amsterdam game. There is nothing wrong in that and there is nothing wrong in the fact that he was rooting for Amsterdam. There is however a serious wrong that Mr. Heppinstall at each time out went to the net with Manager Sykes to give instructions to the home team. Does this mean when we play away from home that our team must play the visiting team and several managers? In Cohoes and also in Troy, Albany and Schenectady I saw other managers at the game. No matter what their feeling was, they kept in the background and were therefore right. Even if they were in the home team's dressing room, there would be no objections, but, to go right out to the net to instruct a team not interested in seems going a long bit out of the way. We therefore ask consideration to our protests and want to know if we are playing the league or one team at a time. We ask for fair play. Are we going to get it? There was no complaint at Schenectady, in fact we felt we owed an apology and rendered it for an act committed by one of our players. I personally rendered an apology to the manager and players as did the other players. I was advised a week age that Amsterdam was going to (get) us but paid no attention to this and have no complaint to make about the team. Each protest is entered separate.

Protest of Amsterdam game, December 8, Referee Davies.

Violation of Rule 16, Section 3 and Rule 21, Section 11 mainly. Also Rule 21, Section 20.

As soon as the game started, it was apparent that means to intimidate both our team and the referee were in order by the fans. Threats to get the players were made from all directions. Between the halves, as the players went to their room, they were forced to wedge their way through the crowd without any assistance, although very apparent that the crowd was after the players. All kinds of abuse was given the players as well as myself. After the game the offences were disgusting. I had not moved three feet before I was struck and cursed. Then a fan took a folded chair and kept pushing it under my legs trying to trip. I was struck four times and the swearing abuse was about as strong as it could be made. When I reached the net where players came out policies were taken at all of them. We were obstructed time and again on our way to the stairway and only by a great effort by one or two Amsterdam men was the stairway opened so we could go down. Not once was police protection given. I refer to Rule 16, Section 3, last paragraph. Every time our players went to shoot for a foul especially in the second half, several of the Amsterdam players swung their arms at players and one player in particular kept pointing his fingers at the shooter. Games that are lost by one, two and three points are lost in that manner. Captain Harvey protested to the referee in fact called out time to call his attention to it. Referee Davies asked captain of Amsterdam team to stop his players. He went no further in the matter. The rules are plain. They do not say a warning should be given, they say another shot should be allowed and continued until the player scores or the offenders stop. No such thing was done. This is a rule violation and not a referee decision.

Rule 21, Section 11 and Section 30. With three minutes and less to go, when a foul was called on Amsterdam and our players went to the foul line to shoot, the fans directly under the basket down stairs and upstairs were up in mass waving their hats and overcoats. As the down stairs seats are close to the net, this waving was as bad, in fact much worse, than if the players were doing it. On three different occasions before shooting foul our players asked Referee Davies to stop this. We were within our rights to do so as per above rule. He evidently thought he could not do so as it continued. Two of the three shots were missed. The Amsterdam management made no effort to stop it. This is not conforming to the rule of allowing a player a unrestricted chance to score. During one of these times, when I called Manager Syk's attention to this, Manager Hoppinstall advised me that Davies was square even if he made mistakes. I have never doubted Referee Davies as to honesty. I do, however, feel that the slogan last night was to beat Kingston under any means and I do think that Referee Davies knew that there would be trouble if Kingston would win that game, and I therefore think that due to intimidation what was going to happen to him he was afraid to enforce the rules when appealed to and I also think that every other referee would have left the same way. Therefore as Amsterdam did not not furnish proper protection either to players or referee and account of above violations of the above rules, I am entering this protest. It is about time that visiting players and referees can and should be allowed to play their game without being scared to death. I respectfully ask that Referee Davies be allowed to see this letter and that I receive a copy of his report as well as Referee Riseley's.

Very truly yours,
FRANK MORGENWECK,
Manager.

Dad is Better Market.

Many a boy makes his way through college by writing fiction, but he always sends it to his father instead of a publisher.—Boonville (Mo.) Republican.

CURRENT OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

Keeney's attraction tonight and Tuesday in "Hurricane's Gal" a sea story in which Allen Holubar and Dorothy Phillips give the screen a new thrill. Dan Mason in "Toonerville Blues" in the Fontaine Fox comedy attraction.

The Opera House presents the American classic, "The Prodigal Judge," based on the world famous novel by Vaughn Kester, starring Maclyn Arbuckle, Jean Paige, Earnest Torrence, Earl Fox and many other favorites. This photoplay is programmed for tonight and Tuesday only. Starting Thursday the story that is as familiar as your own name "Monte Cristo" is to be given a colossal presentation at the Kingston Opera House showing three times daily as usual with the original musical score and augmented orchestra.

At the Auditorium tonight only "The Sin of Martha Queed" a clean drama of family life, a lover's faith, a mother's trust and a father's suspicion. The comedy is "Dull Care" starring Larry Seamon. Tuesday George Chesborough in a story of the Canadian Northwest mounted, "The Recoil."

Paramount has been particularly generous in the cast of "The Young Rajah," the picture attraction at the Orpheum theater today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Not only is the star role assumed by Rodolph Valentino, but the other parts are interpreted by stars and near-stars.

Poughkeepsie After Regatta.

A meeting of the citizens' committee of Poughkeepsie will be held in the near future to formulate plans whereby all the influence possible will be brought to bear on the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to have the annual regatta again held at Poughkeepsie this summer. The city of Geneva is also conducting an active campaign to bring the regatta to that place. The matter will very likely be decided within the next few days.

Supper at Flatbush.

The ladies of the Reformed Church at Flatbush will hold a Christmas sale and supper at the parsonage at that place on Thursday evening, December 14, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

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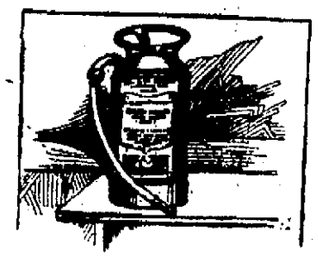
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking house, 39 Ferry street, in the city of Kingston, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE
Of Completion of Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the City of Kingston has completed the Assessment of 75 per cent for East Chester Street Sanitary Sewer between Lincoln Street and Wood Street, and that the same is filed in the office of the Assessor, in the City Hall, where the same may be seen by any person or persons interested thereto, until Monday, December 18th next, and that on that day the Assessor will be at City Hall from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. to hear any person or persons who may deem themselves aggrieved thereby.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1922.

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Huge Pyramid to Be Raised From Stones Supplied by the 350,000 Annual Visitors, This to Be Surmounted by Statue Something Like the Waterloo Monument With the Belgian Lion on Top—Museum Houses Interesting Relics of Scout's Life.

A monument to Buffalo Bill in the form of a huge pyramid, built of stones brought by visitors to his grave, is being planned by the Cody Memorial association. Buffalo Bill is buried on the summit of Lookout mountain, in Colorado, the main range of the Rocky mountains behind him and Denver and the plains before. His grave is marked by a rock-built slab, over which a gnarled pine, itself a pioneer, stands sentinel.

It is proposed to build some sort of base or containing wall of circular shape near the grave, and to request that each pilgrim to this shrine of the early West shall place here a stone to the memory of Colonel Cody. That the desire to leave some such token is strong is shown by the numbers of hairpins and small coins thrown at present upon the grave itself. Signs will be placed on all the roads and trails leading to Lookout mountain, explaining the monument, and the following verse has been suggested as a motto:

"As you pass along the stony trails
That lead to the top of the hill,
Pick up a rock and place it on
The grave of Buffalo Bill."

Plan Equestrian Statue.

States and organizations will probably send engraved stones to place in the face of the pyramid, and when it reaches sufficient height it will be surmounted by an equestrian statue of Buffalo Bill, the whole to give something of the effect of the Waterloo monument with the Belgian lion on top.

This will not be the first memorial to the famous scout, for the city of Denver has already erected a museum near the grave to house his trophies. This building, built of pine logs and covered with shingles, is known as Pahaska Tepee, after the name Pahaska, or Long Hair, given Colonel Cody by the Sioux Indians. In it are various relics, such as the scalp of Yellow Hand, the Sioux chief killed by Buffalo Bill after the Custer massacre; Buffalo Bill's saddles and bridles, Lucretia Borgia, the gun with which he shot 4,000 buffalo in one year; gifts from Indian chieftains and from European potentates who were entertained by the Wild West show abroad.

The building is operated as a concession by Johnny Baker, the foster son of Colonel Cody, and producing manager of the show. Johnny Baker, who performed exacting feats of marksmanship in the show, now sells refreshments and souvenirs to the visitors at Pahaska Tepee. Some 350,000 persons visit the museum in the course of the summer.

Pike's Peak Gold Seeker.

Buffalo Bill was among the gold seekers in the "Pike's Peak or Bust" gold rush. He and a companion fitted out a raft to drift down the Platte river, but in midstream the raft was overturned and all their provisions were lost. It was in 1867 when Buffalo Bill was only twenty years old, that he earned his name. He had a contract to furnish meat for the laborers on the Kansas Pacific railroad, and shot 4,280 buffaloes in less than eighteen months. The laborers got so tired of buffalo meat that they used to say, when they saw him coming, "Here comes old Buffalo Bill." He grew proud of this sobriquet, until he learned that another man, Comstock, was also known as Buffalo Bill. He challenged him to shoot a match in which the name would be awarded to whoever shot the most buffaloes in one day. Cody won the match, 69 to 45, and became the only Buffalo Bill.

He went into government service in 1868 during the Indian campaigns, and was made chief of scouts and guide for the Fifth cavalry by General Sheridan. He distinguished himself by being the only scout to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. It was in the Sioux war, in 1876, that he killed Chief Yellow Hand. "Pahaska," Yellow Hand had said, "you are big chief among your people. I am big chief. We will fight." Cody killed Yellow Hand and took his scalp, the only one he ever confessed to taking.

GIRLS HOLD UP CANDY SHOP

German Children Seize 2,000 Marks Worth of Chocolate.

Two twelve-year-old schoolgirls, described in the Berlin police records only as Anna and Agnes, were arrested for a daring "holdup" in which two thousand marks' worth of chocolates were their plunder.

The girls, after careful planning, went into a candy shop and while one asked the price of various things the other ran away with a small box of candy. The shop keeper ran after her and the second highway miss darted in the other direction with all the sweets she could carry.

TEST TO PROVE FORTITUDE

Indian "Braves" Subjected to Hideous Torture Before They Were Classed as "Warriors."

The Sun dance was a ceremonial performance in which the young Sioux aspirant gave that final proof of endurance and courage which entitled him to the honors of a full-fledged warrior. One feature of it was the suspension in air of the candidate by a raw-hide rope passed through slits cut in the breast, or elsewhere, until the flesh tore and he fell to the ground. If he fainted, faltered or failed, or even gave way momentarily to his anguish during the suspension, he was damned forever after, and was called and treated as a squaw for the rest of his miserable life.

The afterward famous Rain-in-the-Face, in submitting to this test, hung suspended for two days with the raw-hide rope through deep slits in his back over the kidneys, while he taunted his tormentors, and sang his war songs, and boasted of his deeds. The tough flesh muscles and tendons would not tear loose. Buffalo skulls were tied to his legs and the added weight finally enabled the Indian stoic to break free.

The History of Jewels.

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History May Record Him Among Great Generals of Present.

EASILY ROUTS SUPERIOR ARMY

Turkish Dictator Organized His Forces Without Money and Drove Enemy From Country Which He Coveted as Birthright of His People—Stranger Meeting Him Would Mistake Him for Ordinary Soldier—Wants Reunited Turkey.

With the hard blue eyes of the professional soldier, brown, almost yellow haired, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, dictator as to the place Turkey is to occupy in the comity of nations, sat for weeks at his headquarters in the little village of Geuz Tepe, ten miles from Smyrna, which his troops, regulars and irregulars, had taken and sacked, awaiting allied action on his demands, and to which demands the allies finally capitulated. Mustapha Kemal Pasha probably will go down in the world's history as one of the great generals and dictators of modern times for his feat in organizing an army without money and driving an opposing superior army out of the country which he coveted as the birthright of his people has few parallels.

Outside of his lean face, tight mouth and cold eye, which never shows a spark of warmth, Mustapha Kemal might be taken for an ordinary soldier if he should be met on the streets of Smyrna or Constantinople by a stranger. He wears no gold braid on his uniform of olive drab, there are no insignia except a small silver star on the red tabs of his collar, his black riding boots are the ordinary boots of any mounted man in the East, and his black astrakhan is the same as is worn by all his officers without any distinguishing mark.

In the town of Geuz Tepe at the end of a street car line, the cars of which are horse drawn, Mustapha Kemal has his headquarters in a beautiful house overlooking the Bay of Smyrna and the city itself, and while he watched the smouldering ruins the middle of September, the scent of flowers from the gardens surrounding his temporary home was wafted into his office by every breeze from the placid and sunlit bay.

Soldier of Unusual Ability.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha is a man. Let no one make any mistake about that. He is also a soldier of unusual ability. Because he was a soldier of unusual ability, perhaps he was a colonel in the Turkish army at the outbreak of the war, and now, at the age of forty-two he is the dictator of Turkey, and at the same time the dictator to western Europe as to what the future of Turkey is to be.

For months he has wanted the Near East question settled diplomatically and without further fighting, but this settlement, he insists, must include the withdrawal of the Greeks from the Asiatic shore, and the withdrawal of the allies from Constantinople as the controlling body over that city. He wanted this diplomatic settlement before he began his drive on Smyrna when he drove the Greeks 300 miles in twelve days through the interior, through Smyrna and onto ships which took them to Piraeus. When any army retreats 300 miles in twelve days it is not doing any fighting and the only thing the Greeks did on this retreat, according to the Kemalists, was to set fire to the villages through which they beat their retreat. This fact has been established, not only by the Kemalists themselves but by allied observers who were present at the time.

Because he couldn't get this diplomatic settlement from the allies he began that memorable drive which cleared the Greeks from Asia Minor and which caused the loss of hundreds of lives of innocent victims. Thousands fled before the advancing Kemalists when the Greeks burned their homes and towns, because they know, as any one would know in like circumstances, that the pursuing army would take retribution for the damage done to their country and people.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha refuses to make any definite statement about the killings in Smyrna or about the origin of the fire when talking to newspaper men. He told the allied commanders that there were bound to be some killings and some looting, as would be the case in any army under like circumstances. Investigations by Admiral Dumesnil, the senior allied commander, and his officers throughout the burned area of Smyrna during several days brought to light only a few bodies in the ruins, and it is the opinion of this French officer that the total of killed by the irregular Turkish troops who looted the town was considerably less than 500. He declares that the Turks showed great self-control under the circumstances, implying that the Greeks in their retreat killed more innocent persons than did the Turks in entering and looting Smyrna.

Kemal Near His Goal.

Kemal's objects are nearly accomplished at the present time. He wanted the Greeks out of Thrace, the control of Adrianople to be Turkish and the allies out of control in Constantinople itself. He was willing to accomplish these objects through diplomacy, but if he could not get results in this way he was willing to fight for them. He was willing to promise the freedom of the Dardanelles to all nations, and said so on several occasions, not only to allied representatives but to newspaper men.

Besides the evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks, Kemal demanded an indemnity of 1,000,000,000 Turkish pounds for the damage the Greeks had done in their retreat to Smyrna. He said this indemnity was not because the Greeks had been beaten, but because of the damage they had done, taking the same stand as France toward Germany in regard to the devastated regions in northern France which the Germans had laid waste in their retreat.

Naturally Kemal has no warm regard for the British, who have been charged with backing the Greeks in their offensive campaign, yet he seems to have no rancor as far as they are concerned. On the other hand, he has a warm regard for France and the French and will receive officers of the French naval forces at his headquarters at any time. Further, he has no animus toward the United States and believes that when the people of America understand just what are the aims of the Turks, to run their own affairs without outside interference, the Americans will approve of his program.

Kemal is anxious to create confidence throughout the world in his aims and his program. He wants the world to know he is not and never has been a bandit and that he is working and fighting for a reunited Turkey, the same as would a patriot in any country in the western world under like circumstances.

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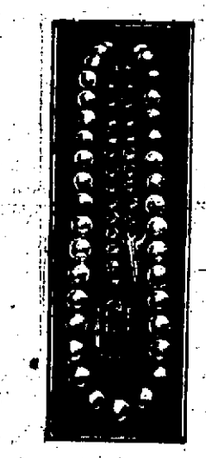

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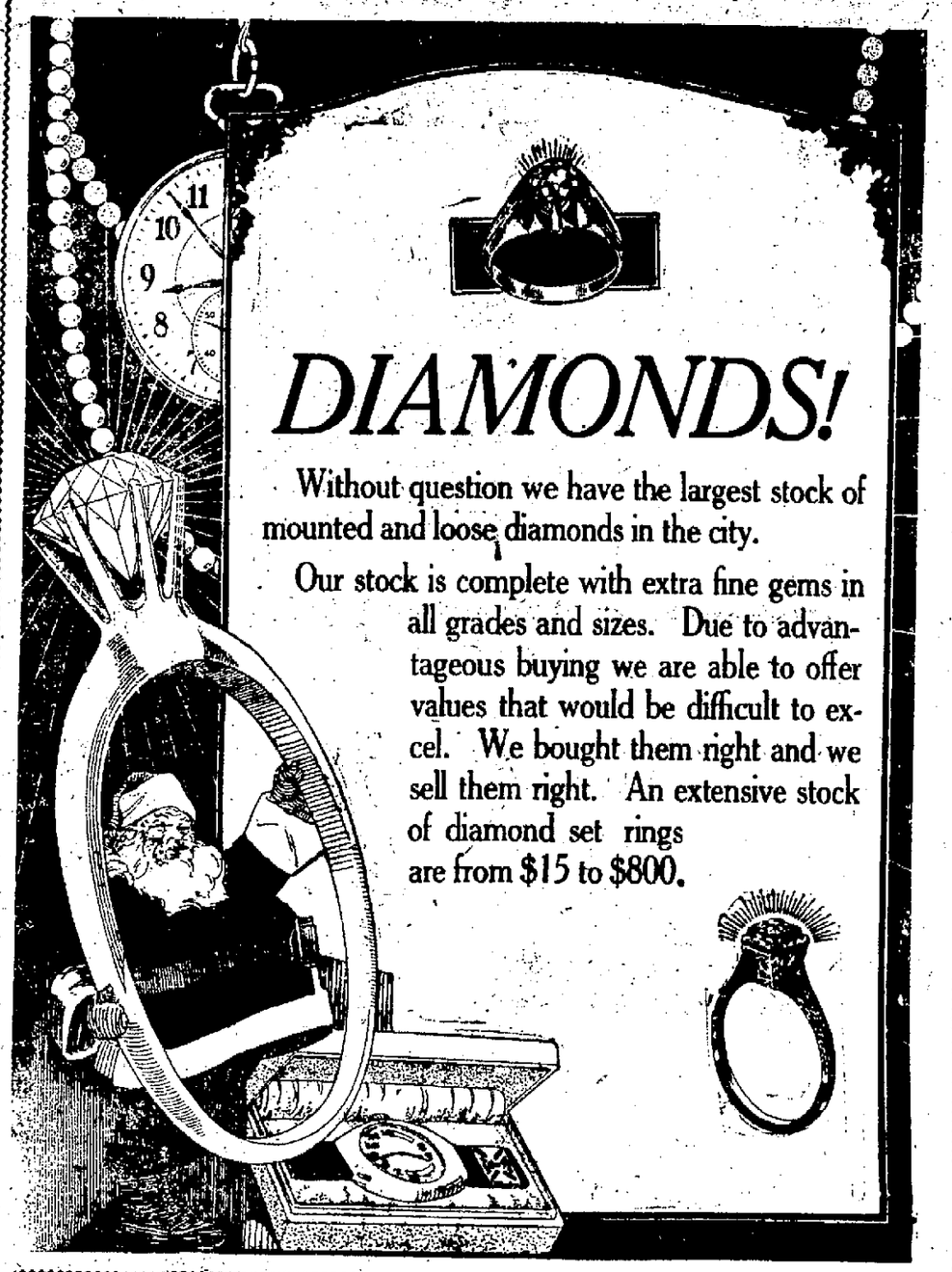

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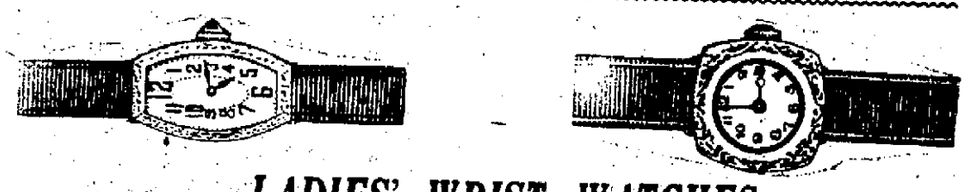

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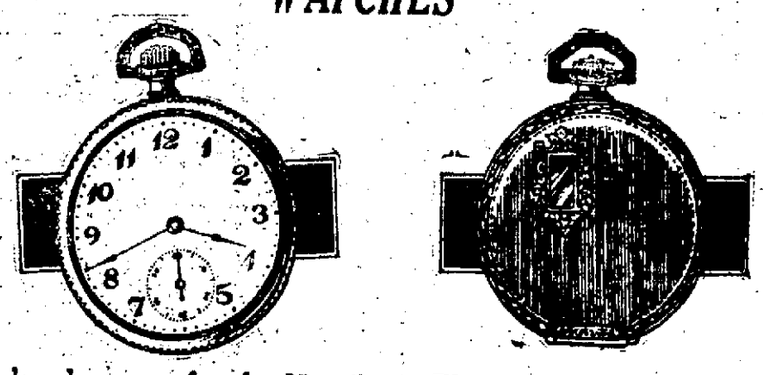

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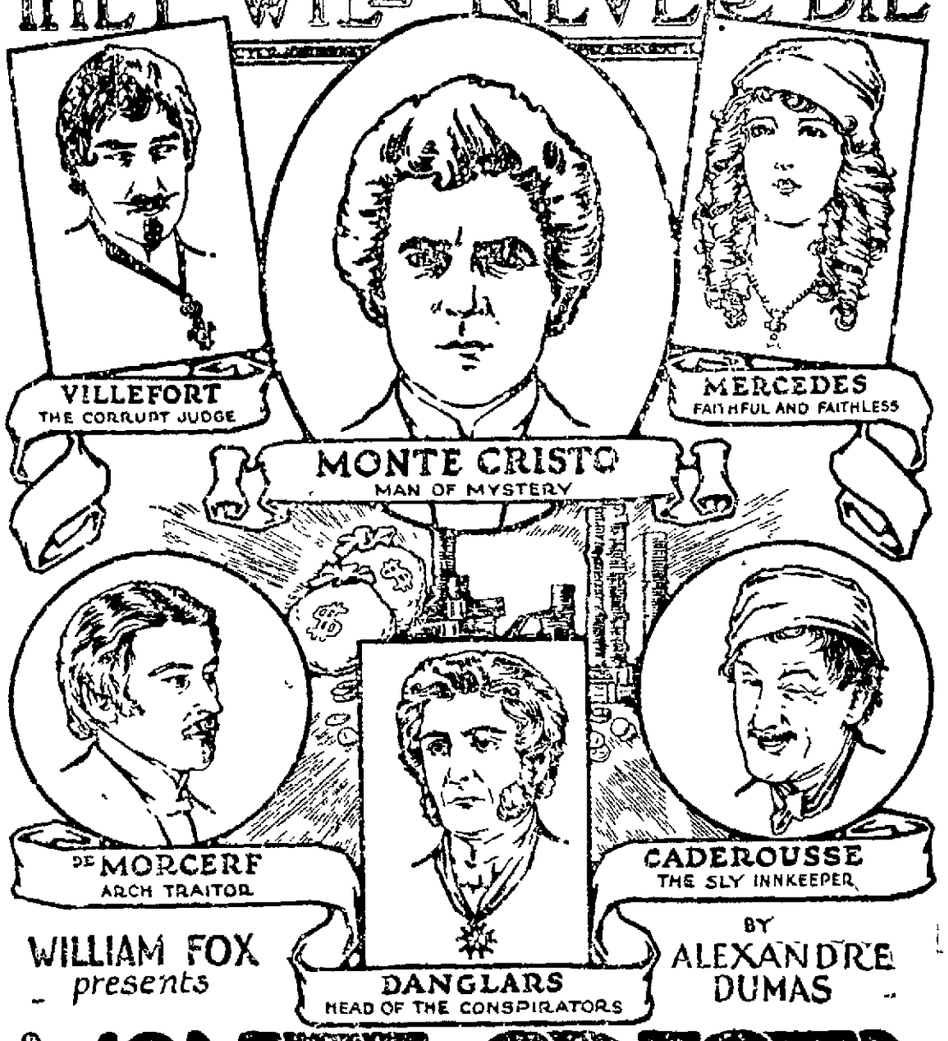

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

(By Telegraph to the Freeman.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market opened irregular today. The oil stocks showed weakness, Phillips Petroleum being off 2 points at 42¾, while California Petroleum showed a loss of 1½ points. Pan American Petroleum was unchanged. The railroad group was slightly higher. National Lead was ½ higher at 124¾ and then jumped to 128¾. The motors were unchanged. U. S. Steel was up ⅛ to 103¼ and Bethlehem Steel B was unchanged at 62⅛.

The list displayed a lagging tendency during the greater part of the forenoon both industrials and railroad shares selling off from fractions to over 2 points.

The market developed into one of specialties in the afternoon, vigorous buying carrying some of the important issues into new high levels for the year.

Quotations given by E. F. Halsey & Co., 27 William street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-62 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	44¼
American Beet Sugar	40¾
American Can	78¼
American Car & Foundry	184½
American Locomotive	123½
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	54½
American Sugar	73¼
American Sum. Tob.	28
American Tel. & Tel	124⅜
Anaconda Copper Mining	43½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	101
Baldwin Loco	122⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	42½
Bethlehem Steel B	62⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16⅜
Canadian Pacific	141¾
Central Leather	34½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	43
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	22⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	12⅝
Corn Products	63¾
Crucible Steel	10⅜
Erie	15¼
Erie, 1st pfd	18⅞
General Motors	18⅞
Great Northern, pfd	73¼
Great Northern Ore	31⅛
Inspiration Copper	35⅛
Int. Nickel	14½
International Paper	52⅛
Invincible Oil	
Kelly Spring Tire	44⅝
Kennecott Copper	35¼
Lack. Steel	77⅝
Lehigh Valley	63
Marine	
Marine pfd	81¾
Mexican Petroleum	286½
Middle States Oil	11¼
National Lead	127
New York Central	86
N. Y., N. H. & H.	22⅛
Norfolk & Western	111¼
Northern Pacific	75
New York, Ontario & Western	
Pennsylvania Railroad	46¼
Pierce Oil	4½
Pittsburgh Coal	59
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	118¾
Reading	76½
Rep. Iron & Steel	46¼
Royal D. N. Y.	42½
Sinclair Cons.	31⅝
Southern Pacific	86¼
Southern Railway	25
Studebaker	132¼
Tobacco Products	81½
Union Pacific	137¾
U. S. Rubber	52⅝
U. S. Steel	103⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	6[illegible]
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Westinghouse Electric	59⅝
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7:00 p. m.—Stories.

8:30 p. m.—Talk on "The Navy," by Mabel Washburn.

8:45 p. m.—Recital by Emil Rosseau, tenor.

9:15 p. m.—"Bank Deposits and Checks," by R. Keisler.

9:30 p. m.—United States Navy Night.

9:55 to 10:00 p. m.—Arlington Time Signals Weather forecast.

10.01 p. m.—Continuation of the program by the United States Navy.

K D K A (Pittsburgh)

7:00 p. m.—News. Weekly Survey of Business Conditions.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7:45 p. m.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange.

8:00 p. m.—"Tuberculosis Industry."

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Bradford's orchestra, under the direction of Walter Felix Bradford.

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How Jane Taught Jim a Lesson

By JANE OSBORN

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"If you pass up Jim Crane—well, you needn't come to me for sympathy if you never get as good a chance again. That's all," Bruce Borden spoke with the full authority of twenty-two years to his twenty-year-old sister Jane. They were sitting together alone in the Borden living room. Bruce had noticed for the first time that Jane was not wearing her engagement ring, though it had been missing from her finger for a week, and then it had suddenly dawned upon him that he had not seen Prof. James Crane in the Borden home for several days.

Bruce demanded explanations with brotherly exactitude, and Jane had in a manner that Bruce considered much too flip, announced that she had broken with Jim and was glad she had done so.

"Sis, you're crazy," Bruce announced, slamming closed the heavy volume he was trying to study. "You'd be darned lucky to marry a man like Jim Crane. I guess you don't realize what his standing is. Why, he's barely thirty, and it's generally acknowledged that he knows more about oysters than any man in the country."

"Oysters," gasped Jane. "Don't talk to me about oysters. Who wants to marry an oyster expert?"

"But don't you realize that to have won that reputation Jim has to be one of the best scientists in the country? I guess if you knew how the fellows admire him at college you'd be sorry for what you've done. He's one of the most brilliant members of my fraternity."

"He's a crusty old professor, and as absent-minded as the worst of them," snapped Jane. "That's the trouble. We'd only been engaged two months, and three times in that time Jim forgot to call for me when he had promised to, and once he had tickets for the theater. He got interested in some work in the laboratory, fussing around with his old oysters, and forgot all about me. And once he brought me a loaf of bread instead of a box of flowers. His sister had asked him to get the bread, so he had the flowers sent to his sister and handed me the bread.

"Signs of genius, sis; signs of genius," commented Bruce; but Jane was not to be persuaded.

So matters stood between Prof. James Crane and his erstwhile fiancee, Jane Borden. Meanwhile, the professor perceptibly lost weight and became more absent-minded than ever, and Jane was secretly perfectly forlorn. After two weeks of the severed engagement she had reached the point where she assured herself that she did not wish ever to renew it—that was out of the question—but that she would like to be friends. She admitted to herself that she longed for the sight of Jim Crane.

Asking Her a Dozen Questions.

It happened that week that there was an exhibition in town promoted by persons who had interest in seashore property. It was called the "Ocean Front Exhibit." Some interested projector of the affair had dumped a number of admission tickets on the secretary of Bruce's fraternity. Bruce had brought one home for Jane, realizing that Jane's time hung heavily on her hands, and an afternoon spent at any sort of exhibit would be better than time spent mooning at home. Prof. James Crane had wandered into the fraternity house after lectures and, feeling too distraught for more serious work, accepted a ticket for the exhibit. He didn't really intend to use it himself, but, going to his rooms in his sister's house where he lived, he discovered that his sister had his afternoon's work planned for him.

"It's nurse's day off, and I must do some shopping. Can't you manage to take care of Lucile while I'm gone?"

Lucile was four. Not infrequently she had accompanied her Uncle Jim and Jane Borden on walks and had been the excuse for trips to the zoo and the circus, but Jim did not feel qualified to play nurse girl alone. However, he consented. He started out with Lucile and then decided that his task might be less difficult if he took his charge to the exhibit. A bus ride, thrilling for Lucile, brought them to the door of the exhibition hall, and before many minutes had passed Lucile's eyes were agog with admiration of the gay lights and gayly decorated booths. What took her eye from the first was a corner booth set up to advertise a newly opened stretch of seashore. Orchard Beach was as yet a stretch of dune-dotted sandy shore, but its promoters hoped to boost it into prominence among summer resorts. The booth in question consisted of a space 20 feet square filled with white sand from the beach. At the back was a canvas drop painted to resemble the far horizon of ocean and sky and foamy breakers playing on the shore. There was a bit of board walk, a bench and a collection of children's sand toys.

This looked good to Lucile and she yearned to join the three or four children who were already playing in the sand. Prof. James Crane spied not very far off a booth set up by the state fisheries. There was a special display showing work in oyster culture. James Crane was interested. He was always interested in oysters.

"Suppose you stay here a few minutes, Lucile," he suggested, "and I'll go over to that booth and pretty soon I'll come back and get you." Lucile gladly agreed.

The oyster exhibit proved especially interesting, not, of course, that the state fisheries could show James Crane anything about oysters, but he met an oyster specialist there with whom he struck up a lively conversation anent their pet hobby.

Meanwhile Jane Borden had arrived. She looked about but saw nothing that especially interested her. Still there was nothing else to do, so she decided to walk around. She approached the Orchard Beach exhibit and spied Lucile. In a second she had crouched down beside her and was asking her a dozen questions.

"Uncle Jim's gone to look at something and left me here," said Lucile. "He's been gone a long time and maybe he won't come back." As a matter of fact, Uncle Jim had been gone scarcely five minutes.

"It's a perfect shame," exclaimed Jane. "He's probably forgotten all about you. You come with me. I'll take you home." And under her breath, she added, "I'll teach Jim a lesson."

So Jane Borden departed with Lucile, cautioning her not to dally and not to look around for the missing uncle.

Going home to the Crane house, Jane had misgivings. She would, of course, be giving James Crane a scare, and she had no real right to walk off with his niece. Still, she would be teaching him a lesson, and the whole thing gave her an excuse to go to the Crane house.

She found no one but the cook, so she decided to spend the remainder of the afternoon on the grounds of the Crane place, playing with Lucile. But she had only played about 15 minutes when she saw the long shadow of Jim Crane speeding toward her on the grass. She looked up and her eyes met those of her one-time fiance.

"I suppose you are perfectly furious with me," she defended, "but really—"

"Furious? Why should I be furious?" questioned the professor.

"For taking Lucile away. It must have given you a dreadful fright, but really you ought to be ashamed for leaving the child there all alone—"

"I knew where she had gone," said Jim beaming. "I had no reason for alarm. I asked the young woman in charge of the booth where the child had gone, and she said with a lady whom Lucile seemed to know—a very pretty lady."

"How could you tell from that?" asked Jane, blushing in spite of herself.

"Because you're the only very pretty lady that Lucile and I know," said the absent-minded professor, looking intently into Jane's face. Her eyes fell. She wanted to say, "Don't be ridiculous," but instead she said, "Do you really think so?"

"You know I do," sighed the professor, and Jane sighed.

Then he took her two hands in his and he looked at Jane and Jane looked at him, and it was perfectly obvious to both that their engagement was renewed.

"Well, I hope I taught you a lesson," Jane said.

"A very useful lesson," agreed the professor. "You have shown me how very much I need a wife to keep track of my affairs. Jane, marry me very soon." And Jane said she would.

Where the Birds Beat Us.

Nothing that man has ever invented can compare with the wonderful flying mechanism which Nature has given to birds.

Gulls, in particular, are far ahead of any airplane or glider. Their movements through the air are amazingly graceful and effortless.

When a gull starts on its flight, it lifts its wings, thus trapping a volume of air beneath its body. On the downward stroke this air is compressed and forced out, and in its efforts to escape it naturally forces the bird upward and forward. Then, when it has reached a sufficient height, the gull can glide for enormous distances without any effort.

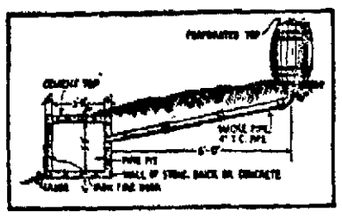
In landing, too, birds can achieve what no machine has ever done. They can alight against a vertical cliff, using their wings as brakes and holding on with their specially equipped feet. Compare this with the space required by an airplane before it can come to rest on the ground!

FARM SMOKEHOUSE IS PAYING INVESTMENT

Where Hogs Are Kept It Will Prove Quite Profitable.

Cubical Fireplace Should Be Constructed of Cement and on Small Farms Ordinary Barrel Will Answer for Smoke Chamber.

Farmers who keep hogs will find that a smokehouse for curing hams, shoulders and bacons is a profitable investment. A hillside is the best location. The fireplace, a cubical space 3 feet long, 3 feet high, and 3 feet wide, should be made of cement from 4 to 6 inches thick. An iron door should be provided for introducing the fuel. Near the top of the chamber there should be an opening for a four-inch smoke-pipe leading upward to the smoke chamber, which on small farms may consist merely of a barrel or hogshead. A perforated cover should be provided for the barrel.



Every Farmer Should Build for Himself a Smokehouse Similar to This.

The pipe through which the smoke is conducted from the fire-pit to the curing house or barrel may be of cement, stoneware or terra cotta with a diameter of approximately 4 or 5 inches. The cost of the material is simple.

For fuel, green hickory, maple or any hardwood should be used; never pinewood or any wood that contains resin. The meat should be smoked from 36 to 48 hours, unless it is to be kept a long time, when the smoking should be continued much longer.—Popular Science Monthly.

NEW LEAFLET ON CLEAN MILK

Liquid of High Grade May Be Easily Produced by Following Rules of Carefulness

A leaflet on clean milk, showing that milk of high quality may be easily produced by following a few simple rules, has been issued by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. To produce milk clean enough to meet all the requirements of city inspection is chiefly a matter of carefulness, and the methods are not difficult to understand or especially hard to carry out for anyone who has the inclination.

The leaflet consists of four pages: (1) Clean, healthy cows, (2) sterilization of milk utensils, (3) use small-top milking pails, and (4) cool milk promptly. Each subject is illustrated, and references are given to bulletins which explain it further. "Keep milk clean, covered, cold," is the concluding advice.

FORESTALL ROUP IN AUTUMN

Epidemic May Be Prevented by Stopping Up Draft-Producing Openings in House.

Forestall a roup epidemic by stopping up draft-producing openings in the henhouse. Plenty of fresh air without drafts is highly desirable.

The house can be freely ventilated by use of muslin curtains or wind baffles and dampness is thus removed. Drafts and dampness produce colds, which run into roup, pox, canker and diphtheria.

The air supply in a henhouse may be more readily controlled by having three sides air-tight and the fourth, preferably the south side, equipped with ventilating devices. Use one square foot of glass and one square foot of muslin to 16 feet of floor space, or if shutters are used half as much as curtain space.

SKUNKS WILL DESTROY BEES

Visit Hives at Night and Scratch on Outside Until Honey Gatherers Come Out.

A report from Ohio received by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture says that skunks are giving a great deal of trouble to bee-keepers in that region. The skunks visit the hives at night and scratch on the outside till the bees come out. As soon as they appear the skunks eat them. The biological survey recommends that under such conditions the hives be fenced in with chicken wire at least three feet high.

WINTER EGGS BRING PROFIT

To Obtain Greater Production Fowls Should Be Young and of Good Laying Breed.

For the largest profit a good proportion of the eggs should be laid during the winter. If two extra eggs a week can be obtained from each hen, a good profit will be made, and if the product is increased by only one egg a week in winter this one egg will pay for all the feed the hen eats. To obtain this greater production not only should the fowls be young and of a good laying breed but the feeder should have a full knowledge of the proper feed and its preparation.

BUFFALO HAVING SPECTACULAR FIRE

(By Telegraph to The Freeman.)

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Fire is sweeping through the Sinclair Oil Refining plant, Vincennes street and the Erie Railroad tracks here. Flames are leaping two hundred feet into the air as firemen battle evidently in vain to stop the progress of the flames. Nearby residents are moving their effects out of their homes. The back wall of the plant blew out at noon. The fire is the most spectacular in Buffalo in months.

About the Folks

Walter McDonough was removed from 53 Broadway to 61 Broadway in the ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Page of Ulster Park, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of Flatbush, Brooklyn, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns of Savannah, Ga., are spending the holiday season with their sister, Mrs. Robert Murphy, on East Chester street.

Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughter have returned to their home on East Chester street after spending some time in New York and Woodcliff on the Hudson.

Charles E. Weed, of the Neil O'Brien minstrel band and orchestra, spent Sunday at his home, East St. James street, this city. The show is at Poughkeepsie tonight, having played Schenectady Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Long of Saratoga Springs, who came to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her brother, Cornelius Deane and Mrs Deane of Port Ewen and also visited her niece, Mrs. Depuy Davis of O'Neil street, has returned home.

Odds and Ends

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit will meet Thursday evening, December 14 at 7 o'clock, at the rectory.

The King's Daughters of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will hold a dime social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Simmonson, No. 77 Elmendorf street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mizpah Sunday school class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Haines, 91 Elmendorf street, on Tuesday evening, December 12th, at 7:30

The annual meeting of the Trinity M. E. Epworth League will be held at the parsonage on Wurts street on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers will be elected for the coming year and other important business taken up at this meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of Clinton Avenue Church will be held Monday evening, December 11 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Herrick, 15 Oak street. This is to be the Christmas party so all are requested to be out.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Dec. 11.—Leon R. Whipple spent the week end at his summer cottage in this place.

Lawrence Boyle spent the week end with Truman Phillips of this place.

Mrs. Maude Stratton spent a few days in Bloomington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bonesteel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. De Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultis of Bearsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoutenburg of Glenford.

Chicago Grain Market.

(By Telegraph to The Freeman.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat closed 1 cent lower to ⅞c higher than the finish of last week; corn ¼c higher and oats ½ to 1⅛c up.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—December, 121½ @ ⅜; May, 120¼ @ ⅜; July, 110⅜ @ ½.

Corn—December, 72½; May, 71⅛ ¼; July, 70⅝ @ ¾.

Oats—December, 46¼; May, 44¾ @ ⅞; July, 41⅛.

J. H. Tremper's Last Trip.

The steamer, Jacob H. Tremper, the Albany boat of the Central Hudson Steamboat Line, makes her last trip of the season this evening. The Tremper ran between Albany and Newburgh.

P.-T. A. No. 7 Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of School No. 7 will hold its regular meeting at the school on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

Two Games For Co. E.

Co. E will play the A. A. C. of Ashokan in a preliminary game at the Armory Wednesday evening, December 13, and on the Ashokan court Friday, December 15.

Justice Also President.

Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Nichols has been elected president of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society.

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who have never saved fifty dollars in their lives have found it easy to accumulate even more than that by joining one of our Christmas Clubs.

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KINGSTON, N. Y.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons In This Vicinity.

John Chanouski died December 10, aged 43 years. Funeral arrangements not yet made.

Eugene Chidester died at his home on Ulster avenue, Saugerties, Friday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 53 years. Deceased is survived by a son, Chester, and one daughter, Edith.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hommel of Center street, Saugerties, who died shortly after its birth, Friday morning, was taken to Blue Mountain Cemetery for interment on Saturday.

Timothy Herrick, aged 87 years, who for sixty-five years was superintendent of the Dinsmore estate, "The Locusts," died at his home in Staatsburgh December 7, and the funeral services were held on Sunday.

David W. Travis died at his home in West Park Sunday, December 10, in the 41st year of his age. The funeral will be held from the late residence in West Park Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock and at West Park Episcopal Church, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highland Cemetery.

Frank Miles, one of the oldest passenger engineers on the Hudson division of the New York Central lines, died at his home at Tarrytown, Saturday night, after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and a daughter, Mrs. George Phelps of Albany. Mr. Miles was born in Rensselaer and had lived there most of his life.

Mary Long, wife of Andrew Schilling, died on Sunday at her home, 41 Emerick street. She is survived by her husband, one son Emerick, and two sisters, Mrs. William Hahn and Mrs. Patrick Brophy and one brother, Henry Long, all of this city. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Mt. Marion Cemetery.

Eugene E. Fields died at his residence, 313 Eighty-first street, Brooklyn, Saturday, December 9. He was a son of James Fields, formerly of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, December 12, at 9:30 o'clock at the late residence, thence to the Church of St. Ephrems, Seventy-fourth street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, where a solemn requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Jacob Brockley, a life long resident of this city, died early this morning, after a long illness. Besides his wife, who was Minnie Terpening, he leaves three sons and one daughter, also two brothers, John and Andrew Brockley, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Weaver and Mrs. Jacob Camp, all of this city. The funeral will be held from his late home, No. 69 Chambers street Wednesday morning, at 8:30 and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Lena Eltermann, wife of Peter Fuss, died at her home, 51 Hone street on Saturday. Besides her husband Mrs. Fuss is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Snyder of Weehawken, N. J., and Mrs. Fred Kegler of this city. She was a woman who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends, and was an active member of St. Peter's Church, and of the Society of Christian Mothers, connected with that church. The funeral will be held from the late home on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church, where a requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery.

John S. Dederick, the veteran auctioneer who for a long period presided at farm auctions and who was for several years auctioneer at the Elmer Palen sales stables, Broadway, died at St. Petersburgh, Fla., on Saturday. He had been in ill health for some time and a few weeks ago went to Florida with Mrs. Dederick to spend the winter. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Harry P., of this city, and John A. Dederick of Mt. Marion; also two daughters, Mrs. F. S. Riseley of Albany and Mrs. Charles Huntsberger of Ellenville. He was a veteran of the Civil War being a member of the G. A. R. He served during the war of the rebellion in Company B, 132nd Regiment, N. Y. V. Fraternally he was a member of Charles DeWitt Council, J. O. U. A. M. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his son, Harry P. Dederick, 155 Elmendorf street, Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Marion Cemetery.

Society Notes

Green-Selvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of West Park announce the marriage of their guest son Elmer, to Miss Katherine Selvin at Greenwich, Conn., on Thanksgiving Day.

Bruno-De Cicco.

The marriage of Louis Bruno and Miss Mary De Cicco, both of Glasco, took place in St. Joseph's Church, Saugerties, Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. John B. Kula officiated. A reception followed at Fireman's Hall, Glasco.

Dance for Seniors.

Miss Delta Boice will hold an informal dance at the Wiltwyck Inn Hall on Friday evening of this week for the upper classmen of the high school. The music for the dance will be furnished by the Imperial orchestra, which has made such an excellent impression in dancing circles this season. Dancing will be in order from 8 to 12 p. m.

Ketcham-Harris.

Miss Irene May Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of the Saugerties Stock Farms was united in marriage to John F. Ketcham of Argyle, N. Y., at the family home on Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. B. M. Denaston. The bride was attired in white, wearing a veil, and the bridal pair were accompanied by Miss Bessie Ketcham, sister of the groom, and W. E. Holladay, of Virginia. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The ring ceremony was performed. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bridal party left Saturday for Argyle, N. Y., where they will make their home.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., East Strand.

Maben Camp, No. 11,153, Modern Woodmen of America, at 635 Broadway.

Abraham Lincoln Circle, No. 193, Protected Home Circle, J. O. U. A. M., Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street.

Degree of Pocahontas, 5 Railroad avenue.

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, J. R. B. Smith Lodge, No. 4,473, 103 Cornell street.

Division No. 5, A. O. H., K. of C. Hall, Broadway.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, Free and Accepted Masons, Broadway and East Strand.

Franklin Lodge, No 37, K. of P., Pythian Hall, Broadway and Thomas street.

Camp No. 30, P. O. of A., at Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

M. E. B. A. No. 57, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' rooms on the Strand.

The annual election of officers will take place this evening at the meeting of Franklin Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias at Pythian Hall, corner Broadway and Thomas street.

Age Limit of Marriage.

Only one woman in a thousand marries after she is sixty years of age.

Be Dependent or Independent

Are you giving your brains and energy or are you selling them? If you are selling them why not advertise for the highest bidder? The Freeman's Want Ads. Department is the mart where daily transactions are made between men who trade in selling.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London—Allied premiers' conference on reparations ends without agreement.

Binghamton—Fireman A. L. Storer killed and Engineer Daniel F. Regan badly hurt when Erie express train is ditched 33 miles west of Port Jervis.

Washington—Supreme Court holds that conviction under state "dry" laws is no bar to prosecution under national enforcement statute. Court recesses until January 2, 1923.

Washington—Democrats block proposal for immediate consideration of ship subsidy bill.

Washington—Weather bureau expects a "White Christmas." Another cold snap to follow warmer Tuesday.

Pottsville, Pa.—Frantic appeals from all over east for hard coal pour in upon mine operators, who estimate supply is 20,000,000 tons short of what it usually is at this season. Water famine hinders mine operation.

Dublin—Wild night of incendiarism as Irregulars apply torch to homes of Free Staters.

Rome—Pope creates eight new cardinals, none American. Traditional pomp and glamour. Pope makes plea for "Christ's peace in Christ's Kingdom." Protests creation of proposed Jewish state in Palestine.

Washington—Dr. Jose Coronado and Dr. Octavio Beeche, Costa Rican delegates, resign from Central American conference at Washington indicating friction. Meetings postponed one week.

Berlin—Hugo Stinnes breaks with Chancellor Cuno, his papers denouncing German reparations proposals. May mean fall of new government.

New Bedford, Mass.—Six firemen hurt in $175,000 fire.

New York—Becker trial for wife murder put over to Wednesday.

Newark, N. J., Dr. Miller Royal Whitenack, who delivered more than 7,000 babies and is beloved by entire city for his services to childhood and his charity, dying from blood poison resulting from infection received while operating on child's throat. Sunday prayers were offered in churches of all creeds for his recovery.

Chicago—Seven [illegible] John Comen died from gunshot wound received while burglarizing house.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Mrs. Doris Brunen and brother, Harry C. Mohr go on trial for murder of former's husband, John T. Brunen. Charles M. Howell, state's witness, asserts he committed crime at their instigation.

Washington—"Radio war" on between Church of the Covenant and Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Both insist on broadcasting sermons on 360-wave meter length and have instruments of same power. Radio nets last night emanated all sorts of hissings, sputterings and staccato barks.

London—A. Bonar Law announces two more capital warships will be constructed.

Mr. Sterling, Ky.—Desperate moonshiners who yesterday killed two prohibition enforcement agents, still hold at bay large force attempting their capture in mountain fastnesses along State Creek.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 11.—The Country Women's Club of the M. E. Church will meet at the church hall Thursday, December 14, at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon. Public invited. The business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are most cordially invited. Members are requested to come prepared for sewing and quilting.

Mrs. H. M. Eppes is reported to be recovering from her recent illness.

J. Friedman has returned from a business trip to New York city.

The outside boiler at the creamery has been taken down and will be shipped away in a few days.

Among the war savings stamps, series of 1918, thus far presented at the local post office in exchange for treasury savings certificates or for cash redemption, are quite a number of stamps registered at other post offices. Postmaster Lewis H. Miller announces that he is not permitted to accept such stamps. He said the owners of stamps which have been registered elsewhere should send them to the post office of registration with request for exchange or redemption as desired. Application forms for this purpose may be obtained at the local post office.

U. & D. Directors Elected.

The following were elected as directors of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company, at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held December 5: Horace G. Young, Thomas J. Coykendall, Frederick Coykendall, J. Graham Rose, Frank Coykendall, Edward Coykendall, Peter E. Schoonmaker, H. H. Flemming, John P. Grant. The inspectors of election chosen were Hermon T. Wood and C. J. Heitzman.

A Milton Business.

Edward A. Martin of Milton and Carl A. Rhodes of Marlborough have filed a certificate under the assumed business law that they intend to conduct a business in Milton under the name and style, "The Milton Auto Co."

One Billboard Disappears.

The taking down of the large billboard on the lot at Broadway and Van Buren street, on which the Texaco Oil Company are to erect oil service stations, is an improvement to that section.

Chicken Thieves Busy.

Jacob Schilp reported to the police Saturday that some time during the night his chicken house on Moore street had been entered and 35 White Rock chickens stolen.

Guns Made of Clay.

Some time in the next 50 years a great change is to take place in the manufacture of guns, ships, buildings and so on, according to the head research engineer of the greatest steel firm in the world, the Carnegie Steel Company of America, says London Tit-Bits.

He says that common clay will be used to make all those things which are made of steel today.

Clay contains iron, aluminum and a substances known as "silicon"; and it can be made as hard and as useful as steel when dealt with in the right way, which is by using oxygen. The price of this gas makes the process impossible for the present.

When clay is used ten-inch guns will be lifted by four or five men, as they will weigh no more than a large log of wood; and buildings will be made with girders that are no heavier than bamboo poles. Clay has another advantage over steel—it does not rust.

Ignorance.

Senator Medill McCormick said at a dinner in Washington:

"The League of Nations has failed. To champion it is to show an ignorance equal to the copy reader's.

"You remember, I am sure, the escape of A Savage Landor, the explorer, from Thibet? Landor escaped, you know, but he bore the marks of brutal tortures.

"This happened back in 1909 or 1910. There was a copy reader in Chicago at the time who had never heard of the Explorer Landor, and when the dispatch about him came in, the poor ignorant copy reader edited it so that it appeared in his paper in the morning like this:

"'A savage landor has made its appearance in Thibet but the beast escaped after being badly mauled.'"

French Serve Canned Food.

When most foreigners go to France, they stop only at the big hotels and are served with [illegible] and sardines fresh from the [illegible] that was packed in Portland, Ore., somewhere in Norway, milk from a can packed in the United States, meat imported from Chicago's big four packers, bread three days old, vegetables which are brought to town every day by the same country innkeepers, being part of their unused stock of yesterday. The French hotels seem to think that travelers prefer canned foods.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us in our late bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, especially to Messrs Van Slyke & Horton and employes for their beautiful floral tributes.

Signed
PHILIP BEICHERT,
WILLIAM BEICHERT,
MISS DAISY BEICHERT.

—Advertisement.

DIED.

CHANOUSKI—December 10, 1922, John Chanouski, aged 13 years.

Funeral at chapel of Leo V. Grogan, Wall and Pearl streets. Funeral arrangements later.

DEDERICK—At St. Petersburgh, Florida, December 9, 1922, John S. Dederick.

Funeral at residence of his son, Harry P. Dederick, 155 Elmendorf street, this city, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited, also members of the G. A. R. Interment in the Mt. Marion Cemetery.

FUSS—At rest, Saturday, December 9, 1922, Lena Eltermann, wife of Peter Fuss.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, 51 Hone street, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 at St. Peter's Church, where a solemn Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The Society of Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Church are invited to attend the funeral services at the church.

BROCKLEY—In this city, Monday morning, December 11, 1922, Jacob Brockley, beloved husband of Minnie Terpening Brockley.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late home, No. 69 Chambers street, Wednesday morning, at 8:30 and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, where a Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SCHILLING—In this city, Sunday, December 10, 1922, Mary Long, beloved wife of Andrew Schilling.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, 41 Emerick street, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment in the family plot in the Mt. Marion Cemetery.

TRAVIS—At West Park, N. Y., Sunday, December 10, 1922, David W. Travis, in his 41st year.

Funeral at his late residence in West Park, Wednesday, at 1 p. m., and at West Park Episcopal Church, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Highland Cemetery.

In Memory.

Our loving Mother and Daddy has been gone four long years. December 10, 1918, from us, we miss you more and more. Your Little Son and Daughter

THERON AND MARION DU BOIS

In loving memory of our dearest beloved daughter, Ida Du Bois and her husband, Harry Du Bois who passed away four years ago today December 10, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten.

PARENTS.

Margaret Fischang died one year ago today, December 11, 1921.

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To meet us when we come.

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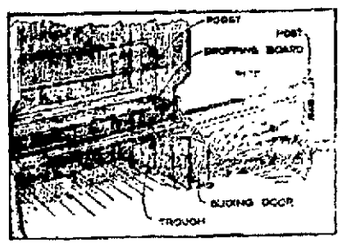
SANITARY CONDITION OF POULTRY HOUSES

Dropping Board Must Be Cleaned Thoroughly Each Day.

V-Shaped Trough Made by Nailing Two Boards Together Makes It Easy Matter to Scrape Up Litter and Dump It.

In order to maintain the poultry house in a sanitary condition, daily cleaning of the dropping board must be persisted in, but for a commuter this was an early-morning job that was not anticipated with enthusiasm.

A V-shaped trough was made by nailing two eight-inch boards together



Daily Cleaning of the Poultry-House Dropping Board Is Facilitated by a Sliding Trough Into Which the Droppings Are Scraped.

and closing the ends. Also, a 9 by 14-inch opening was cut in one end of the house, the center being in line with the front edge of the dropping board. A piece of one-inch pipe, long enough to extend the entire length of the dropping board and for about a foot more than the length of the trough on the outside, was supported at each end, so as to be directly under and parallel with the edge of the dropping board, as shown. The V-shaped trough was suspended from the pipe underneath the dropping board. With this arrangement, it was an easy matter to scrape the droppings into the trough and slide it outside to be emptied.—H. L. Tunison, Wakefield, Mass., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

BETTER PRICE FOR REACTORS

Few Buyers Now Taking Advantage of Farmer Who Is Trying to Improve His Herd.

A check on the reacting cattle sold on the Buffalo market shows that the packers and stockyards administration and the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture have been securing better treatment for persons who have cattle of this class to sell. Records from June 1 to September 23 show that on a total of 542 head of tuberculous cattle the gross price paid per head was $22.17, less expense of $3.84, making a net price of $18.33 per head. In the past, records had been kept on 4,500 head and the average price paid was only $14.50. Few buyers are now taking advantage of the farmer who is trying to clean up his herd. Many of them find that they can afford to pay as much for reactors that are not condemned as unfit for food as they can pay for untested cattle of the same kind and quality.

SQUASHES IN WARM STORAGE

Vegetables Must Be Handled With Care to Prevent Bruising—Product Must Be Kept Dry.

Squashes, pumpkins and sweet potatoes may be kept in good condition all winter if carefully placed in warm, dry storage, say horticulturists of the Ohio experiment station.

The proper conditions for their storage differ as to moisture and temperature from those found best for ordinary vegetables and fruits, such as potatoes, roots and apples, which require cool, moist storage.

The furnace room or a warm, dry closet where there is no danger of freezing in extremely cold weather is usually very satisfactory.

These vegetables should be handled with great care to avoid bruises or, in the case of squashes and pumpkins, breaking off the stems which would later furnish entrance for organisms of decay. The best temperature is from 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

EXCELLENT FEEDS FOR HOGS

Skim Milk and Buttermilk Are Especially Beneficial for Pigs if of High Quality.

Skim milk and buttermilk are most excellent feeds for hogs, especially for young pigs, as every farmer knows, but it is dangerous to feed these products when they come from creameries unless they have previously been pasteurized. The creamery gets milk from a large territory and all is mixed together. Consequently it is practically impossible to get skim milk from a skimming station or buttermilk from a creamery that is free from germs of tuberculosis. Don't feed either of these products unless they have been pasteurized.

Leave Plowed Land Rough.

Fall plowed land should be left rough in practically all cases. It is not desirable to disk or harrow it down until spring because this would tend to make it pack or run together too much.

Preventing Spoiled Silage.

There are a number of causes of spoiled silage, but none that can not be prevented or greatly lessened by precautionary measures.

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Blazing Footsteps Mark Wild Flight of Boy

Chickasha, Okla.—Alvin Roberts, fourteen years old, got a tube of phosphorus in his pocket and is near death as a result. His clothing suddenly ignited and soon he was enveloped in flames. He rushed to a blacksmith shop, where he was soused in a tub of water, but the fire started again when he was lifted out. The shop also caught fire.

Rescuers' hands were seared as they stripped the child's garments from him, but his bare body blazed. Papers and blankets were consumed before the fire was finally extinguished.

Where the boy ran in his flight from pain, glowing foot prints were left, where burning phosphorus dripped down his legs. He found the tube in an alley.

MOTHER HEN TOO MUCH FOR CROW

Black Marauder Put to Flight When He Attempts to Carry Off One of Brood.

Lewes, Del.—A mother hen belonging to George Walls, a farmer living along the Georgetown-Rehoboth Beach, has proved that the chicken is a better fighter than old Jim Crow. A day or two ago a hen of the common barnyard variety, while piloting thirteen fluffy youngsters through a wheat stubble, saw a big black crow pounce on one of her little ones and attempt to fly off with it for supper.

The mother then saw the peril of her progeny and leaped in the air, reaching the black kidnaper and belaboring him so severely that he was obliged to drop the chick and fly into a high altitude for safety. Several automobilists who witnessed the battle declare the hen never showed the white feather for a moment nor hesitated in attacking the greatest foe of the chicken family.

They were, however, amazed at the ferocity with which she countered on the black marauder, and the crow himself was evidently taken by surprise at the violence of his assailant, for he winged away at top flight to the nearest woods, leaving two or three neck feathers behind as testimony of the prowess of the mother hen.

In such encounters the crow is considered almost equal to two barnyard

The Crow Was Taken by Surprise.

fowls under ordinary conditions, but a mother hen evidently is the better fighter of the two when the lives of her brood are at stake and need her defense.

IS WARNED BY MOONSHINERS

Georgia Pastor, Who Discovered 39 Stills, Given One Week to Get Away, Will Stay.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Rev. Robert Stewart, Methodist preacher of Floyd county, Georgia, has been threatened with death because of his activities against "moonshiners" in the North Georgia mountains. A note of warning, found tacked to the parsonage, read:

"We have had enough reporting of stills in this settlement. We will give you one week to get away. If you don't, some one will have to take care of your wife and children."

Stewart turned the note over to prohibition officers and announced his intention of continuing his crusade.

"I know how to handle a gun and will not hesitate to use one if occasion demands," he said. He uncovered 39 stills in that region within the last three months.

Twins Look Alike to Mother.

Baltimore, Md.—Edwin and Milton Gosiorowski are twin sons of Mrs. Phillpina Gosiorowski. Edwin got lost. His mother left him on a street car. Mrs. Gosiorowski rushed to the police station, but could not remember which of the twins was lost, so she hurried home to ask the other which he was. He said he was Milton, so an alarm was spread for Edwin. Two hours later he was found.

Happy Thought.

"Yes," said the Arctic explorer, "at one time we came within an ace of freezing to death. Luckily, however"—he gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling—"we had the presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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DIVERS IN CONSTANT PERIL

Aggressive Denizens of the Deep by No Means All They Have to Contend With.

"Sharks are afraid of air bubbles," said Capt. Lawson Smith to an interviewer recently.

"When a diver sees a shark," said Captain Smith, "he nips the valve of the tube through which he receives air from the surface, and then lets it go again. This makes great air bubbles in the water, and usually the shark swims for its life when it sees them. Another trick to escape a shark is to hide behind a clump of seaweed until it has gone.

"Another peril of deep-sea diving is a disease which is caused by a diver being hauled to the surface too quickly. The pressure of the water when he is in the sea is relieved by compressed air inside his diving suit. When he is brought to the top suddenly the air in the suit rushes into his veins. He becomes like a soda-water bottle which bubbles up suddenly when it is opened.

"The diver's veins fill with air bubbles, and if these reach the heart he is a doomed man. The only remedy is to pop him back again into the water and lower him to the same depth from which he was brought up. This draws the air out of his veins, and he is cured by the time he reaches the surface again. If they did not put him back in the water he would die in three minutes.

"Other dangers which divers have to face are blanket fish and the octopus. A blanket fish is a great flat beast which floats over the diver and suddenly comes down on him and envelops him. Like the octopus, it absorbs him into its system.

"My diving suit is of the latest pattern, and has a telephone attached. I can communicate with the men on the surface with it, or with another diver near me. Divers, if they are not brought to the surface carefully, will leap out of the water to a great height, like fish. Few divers go down more than 200 feet, and at this depth they only stay down about ten minutes."

Dislike the Telephone.

Most of us who are accustomed to the telephone as a constant instrument in business and social life find it hard to remember that some of our leading public men will not and even cannot make use of it. Lloyd George is well known to have the strongest objections to speaking on the telephone, and there are few people who can boast that they have "rung him up." That perhaps, is sufficient foundation for a story that is circulating in the political clubs. Mr. Balfour (so the story runs) had occasion to telephone the other day on urgent business. A secretary was called to the telephone and told that Mr. Balfour wished to speak. After that the secretary could hear nothing for some moments except a distant and confused mumbling. The secretary was much abashed, and was summoning up courage to request Mr. Balfour to "speak up" when Mr. Balfour's voice suddenly came through clearly as follows: "I'm very sorry; I'm afraid I'm as bad at the telephone as Lloyd George himself. I've been talking for the last two minutes into the thing you ought to put to your ear."—Manchester Guardian.

"Thread of Discourse."

The term "thread of discourse" has done very well as a figure of speech. In reality, of course, the main relation between thread, be it of copper or what not, and discourse, has been purely one of transmission. But now, if a Swiss inventor makes good his claims, thread of discourse will have more than a metaphorical meaning. It will be possible to have a spool of thread which will take dictated messages and repeat them as required. In other words, this thread, which is of cellulose, will record speech in the same way as disks and cylinders. Such a device would seem to entail interesting improvements. For example, records should go comfortably into the vest pocket. Used for dictating business letters, it might lead to an abandonment of the usual colorless brevity. With a mile of thread at his disposal, why should not the business man expand into all the florid affability of the Victorians? Used for amusement, a whole Wagnerian opera might fit nearly into a single spool.—Christian Science Monitor.

"The Grace of God."

Grace of God is an expression from the writings of St. Paul, who frequently used the term grace in the sense of a gift which enables those who have it to do that which they could not do without it. The Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States teach that grace is the assistance given by God to those who believe in Him, so that they may please Him and keep His commandments. The Roman Catholic church teaches that for all acts conducive to salvation the inner grace of the Holy Spirit is necessary.

Eskimos Never Catch Cold.

Eskimos may get cold, but they never catch one. The intense cold but dry atmosphere of the polar regions provides immunity from the infection and diseases which are prevalent in the temperate zone.

Edward J. Ward of the bureau of education, who has just returned to Washington after living for 15 months in the little Eskimo village of Wainwright, Alaska, 300 miles north of the arctic circle, is the authority for the statement. While in Wainwright, Mr. Ward said, he never heard of a case of cold or its "side-kick," the grip; neither was he infected.

But just as soon as he neared a warmer climate, on his return trip, Mr. Ward caught a cold, and it's still hanging on. "Alaska is a great country, and I'd like to go back," he said.

Gold From the Sea.

This has no reference to the wild plans that have from time to time been exploited for extracting gold from sea-water, but it relates to the attempts made in Queensland and New South Wales to recover gold and other precious metals from the sands on the seashore. The treatment of these sands has been undertaken, it would appear, with some promise of success. Not only gold but platinum and uranium have been found. It is thought that the metals find their way to the strand from submerged rocks which are broken and triturated by the violent waves assailing the coast.

Peg Legs as Racers.

A novel London-to-Brighton (51 miles) walking race is reported in the London Morning Post. The race, walked by two men, one with a steel artificial leg and the other with a wooden leg, arising out of an argument as to the rival merits of different artificial limbs, resulted in a win for V. E. Bell, wearing a steel leg. He did the distance from London in 19 hours and 53 minutes. W. J. Ellison, with a wooden leg, took half an hour longer.

Emulation.

How happy would a man be could he imitate Herodotus! I do not say in all his perfections, for that would be too great a wish, but either in the beauty of his discourse, or in the gravity of his sentences, or in the delicacy of his Ionique tongue, or (to be short) in a thousand other advantages, which make all those that would attempt it, despairing, drop their pens.—Lucian.

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LOST—Lady's watch, between Chester street and Kingston City Hospital. Reward. Return to Kingston City Hospital.

LOST—By T. B. patient, on Wall street, Saturday, a package, containing Christmas cards and letter sealing outfit. Phone 1209-J.

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LOST—Between West Chestnut street and lower Broadway, tan operating coat, in newspaper. Return to Downtown Freeman. Reward.

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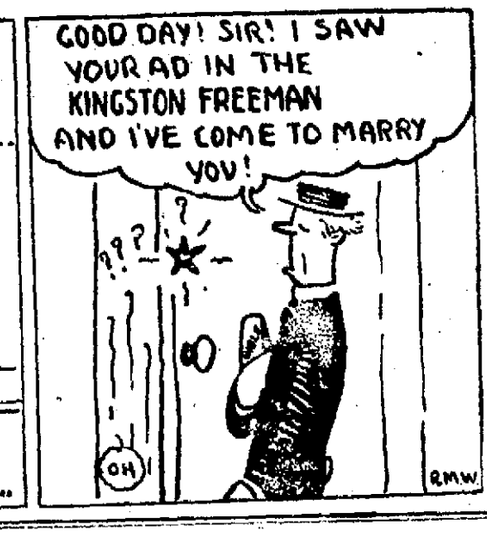

Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York state, beaten for re-election by Alfred E. Smith, is being considered for a place on the United States supreme court by President Harding, according to messages from Washington.

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Dated December 9, 1922.

GEORGE H. BLOOM,
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Ross Bloom, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston.

Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, right-hand man of Eamonn de Valera, have been executed by the Irish Free State in Dublin, in reprisal for the assassination of Deputy Sean Hales, who was shot down in front of his hotel in the Irish capital.

BOSTON NOT NATION'S "HUB"

Boast of Massachusetts City That It Is Such Cannot Be Successfully Maintained.

Boston, Mass., is a very important place to a great many people, but so far as the United States geological survey is concerned, Boston as a "Hub," as it claims to be, doesn't amount to a row of pins. Boston, too, prides itself on being the "Hub of the Universe," but the survey ranks it at the bottom of the list of hubs or centers.

For the geological survey thinks that a city is a hub only when it is the center of the land, geographically speaking, and points the finger of scorn at the Massachusetts city for not even being the center of the state of which it happens to be the capital—much less of any universe.

The survey has received a lot of letters of inquiry from persons wanting to know "where they're at," where the geographical center of the United States is or the center of their own state. The survey has taken great pains at locating the various geographical centers around the continent.

The center of the United States according to the coast and geodetic survey, is at exactly 39 degrees 50 minutes north latitude, and 98 degrees 35 minutes west longitude. It may be said that point is in northern Kansas; in Smith county, in fact. Trust the Smiths to be there.

The ideal "hub" of population, government and industrial should also be the geographical center, the survey believes, but that is true in few, if any, cases. "Hubs" just grow up regardless and the center of population in this country is yearly moving westward.

Even Washington, the nation's capital, is wrongly situated from the geographer's point of view, and should be at least 1,000 miles inland from its present site to better approach the geographical center of the country. St. Louis, Denver and other cities have been mentioned at various times as more fitting sites for the center of government. The geological survey of the Interior department has fixed the approximate locations of the geographical center of each state. Ohio's is at Delaware, 25 miles north-northeast of Columbus.

The geographic center of Alaska, is difficult to determine, for the outline of the territory is very irregular, but if the outlying islands are included in the determination it is not far from a point 95 miles south of Fort Gibbons, in latitude 63 degrees 46 minutes, longitude 152 degrees 20 minutes.—Washington Correspondence in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Makes Up for It.

A bride may be too happy for words, but that silence doesn't last.—Boston Evening Transcript.

POPPY IS MOST PERSISTENT

Positive Proof That Seeds of That Flower Maintained Their Fertility for Centuries.

Woodlands cleared of timber during the war are now covered with thickets of gorse and bramble. This is particularly noticeable in South Hertfordshire, where you will today find acres of gorse where gorse has not grown before, perhaps, for centuries. Where did the seed come from? That is a question that is puzzling naturalists, says London Tit-Bits.

It is a question that is always cropping up, and for which it is very difficult to find an answer. As every gardener knows, there are many seeds—such, for instance, as parsnip—which are useless if kept more than one year. They lose their life principle and will not germinate. Other seeds, such as peas and beans, keep their life much longer, but most farmers declare that all seed more than five years old is useless.

Yet cases constantly crop up which go to show that some seeds can retain their vitality over great periods of time. See the way in which all sorts of plants, hitherto unknown in a district, appear upon the sides of new railway embankments. Notice how, when a forest of one kind of tree is cut down or burnt, the new growth is usually an entirely different species.

In the Southern states of America, the yellow upland pine is always succeeded by black-jack oak, while in Maine the spruce is followed by wild cherry and white birch.

Some land at Abbeville, in France, which had been under water for at least two centuries, was drained. No sooner was this done than a wood of young alders sprang up, although this tree was previously unknown in this district. We have no choice but to believe that the seed must somehow have survived in the mud under the water.

Here is an even stranger case of seed survival. Forty-five years ago it was discovered that the slag heaps of the ancient silver mines at Laurium, in Greece, were worth working. As soon as the refuse was removed there sprang up from the soil beneath a pretty yellow poppy of the genus glaucium. Now, this poppy was described by Pliny and Dioscorides, but had since disappeared completely, and at the time of its reappearance was unknown to botany.

Gold in Madagascar.

Gold discoveries in Madagascar are arousing interest, as several rich finds have been reported. On the eastern slope of the island are districts said to be very rich. Nuggets and dust are found in stream beds, but the primal lode has not yet been discovered. The methods of recovering the gold have been very crude, and only native workmen have so far proved capable of withstanding the climate.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1922.
Sun rises 7:19; sets, 4:28.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 12 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow late tonight or Tuesday, warmer tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday; much colder Tuesday night; increasing southerly winds.

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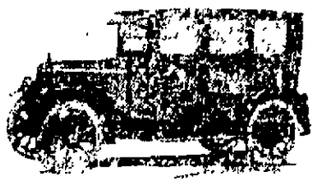

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BIRD HAS CHANGED ITS COLOR

Circumstances Somewhat Rare, but Not Unknown to the Students of Ornithology.

The leopard may not be able to change his spots, but the feathers on the ground finch of Chimbo valley in western Ecuador have changed their color. This mystery was explained to the American Ornithologists' union meeting in Chicago by Dr. Frank M. Chapman, curator of birds of the American Museum of Natural History.

The ground inhabiting finch ranges from Mexico to southern Peru. In all this 5,000-mile stretch of country these birds have a conspicuous black throat band and underparts of gray and white. This is the case everywhere except in one small river valley, where the bird loses its black collar and becomes almost entirely white.

Doctor Chapman said that this different dress was not due to environment, but one of the rare instances in which such a change had been detected in birds. The mutation which spontaneously occurred has simply become permanent and specific through the isolation of this group of birds.

Passing of the Cousin.

Cousins seem to be much less in evidence than they once were. I can remember when everybody not only had cousins but addressed them as cousin, says a writer in Collier's. It was "Cousin Fred, do have more asparagus," or "How are Cousin Jim's hives?" Today one seldom hears a cousin referred to as such. Many thoughtful persons do not even know who their cousins are. Nor do they care. Sometimes I wonder if the cousin business won't peter out entirely. The chances are that this will be an improvement. Most people get sick and tired of having relatives thrust upon them and would like their cousins better just as friends rather than kinsfolk. This is equally true of brothers and sisters. I am fond of my brother, not because he is my brother but in spite of the fact. He often takes advantage of being my brother to become familiar, critical and irritating. It is as a fellow human being that he is most agreeable.

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PAST WEEK AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Two Debating Clubs Hold Trials—Prisma Doing Its Share For Needy—School Gives $51.60 To Industrial Home.

The past week at the high school found the debating clubs the busiest organizations again. There were two trial debates held, one by each club. On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Lincoln-Douglas Club held a discussion of the question, "New York city should own and operate its own transit lines." The affirmative was upheld by A. Pennington, leader, and C. Port, and the negative by E. Powley, leader, and D. Flick. The negative won by a two to one decision. After the debate Mr. Cocks gave a very interesting talk on the value of debating.

The fourth trial debate of the Webster-Hayne Club was held last Thursday, when the question of labor unions was put under fire. Resolved, that labor unions are on the whole beneficial to society in the United States. The affirmative was upheld by I. Reuben, leader, C. Levy and G. Hamm, and the negative by S. Roodney, leader, W. Stelle, and R. Riseley. D. Mac Fadden was to have been a member of the negative team, but owing to his absence, Stelle read Mac Fadden's speech for him. The negative was the winner two to nothing, one of the judges refusing to give any decision. Both teams showed careful preparation and presented their material in a very good manner.

Thursday morning's assembly was enlivened by an oral program on Mark Twain. The first piece was a reading on the life of the famous novelist, given by Rose Cloonan. The humorous account of the marvelous animal, "The Jumping Frog," was recited by Harold Clayton. "An Encounter with an Interviewer," depicting the scene of a newspaper man's interview with Mark Twain, the jester, was given by Helen Freer. The last speaker, David Balzam, told of one of the adventures of the famous Tom Sawyer, the well-known white-washing event, in which Tom gets the credit for painting Aunt Polly's fence while other fellows pay to do the work all through Tom's cleverness. The entire program was very interesting, keeping the audience smiling throughout.

Prisma reports that the recent collection of old clothing brought in over two hundred fifty articles which have been distributed to some of the needy families of the city. At present the girls are working on quilts. Five comfortables have been completed and given away.

The collection taken up at Thanksgiving time, the whole school contributing, has reached the sum of $51.60. The money will go to the Industrial Home.

Due to a mistake in filing the grades of the recent report cards several names were omitted from the honor roll of the last term. That of Donald Whiston carrying four subjects should have been on the 90 list, that of Anna Cipnic should have appeared there instead of on the 85; Neilbur Schaffer, four subjects, on the 85 and above list, Marian Price and Louise Fitzgerald, each four subjects were on the 80 and above list.

ORGANIZE SCOUT TROOPS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Friday night a meeting of those boys interested in scouting was held at the Y. M. C. A. G. Henry Nesslage scout executive for Ulster county, talked on the value of scouting. During the evening refreshments were served. There was no organization perfected at this meeting, but it is expected that there will be two or three troops started in this city. Tonight at the "Y" will be held a meeting to perfect the organization. The meeting will begin at seven-thirty and all boys interested in the work should be there.

Use Discretion in Joking.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature, and the most common with a person who is not well-bred, and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—Bruyere.

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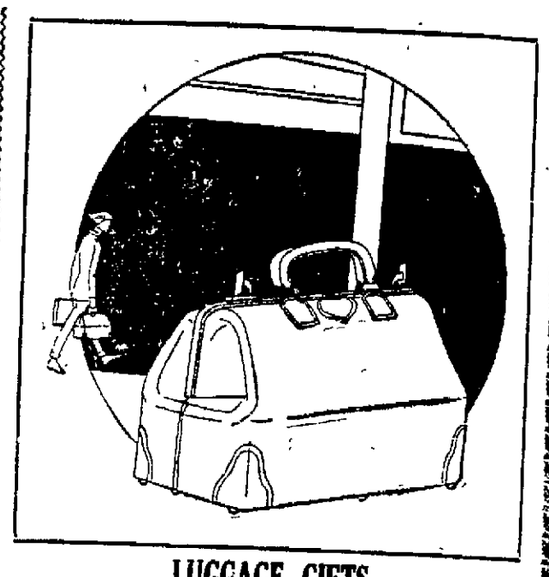

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50 cents

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